WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high over this province, and cloudy, fine weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Fine weather, with moderate temperatures, prevail in the Prairies.

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STRENGTH OF KING SLOW TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Premier Tolmie Reports Way Clear for Return of All Lands to Province

Ottawa Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of British Columbia to Meet and Draft Legislation to Be Presented to Parliament in Coming Session

Both Peace River Block and Railway Belt to Be Included in Transfer Made

(Special to The Colonist))

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Unless some unforeseen obstacle arises, there will be legislation before Parliament at the coming session for the return of the Railway Belt and Peace River Block to British Columbia. This view was expressed by both Hon. S. F. Tolmie and Hon. Charles Stewart after their conference this morning. When the representatives of British Columbia and the Dominion met, Hon. Charles Stewart, for the Dominion, said the Government was ready to implement Mr. Justice Martin's report and to facilitate the transfer of the Federal holdings in British Columbia to provincial control. During the discussion it was agreed:

That all Indian moneys and lands in British Columbia, on the extinction of the Indian title to each or all, should be returned to that Province.

That national parks in British Columbia remain in the name and control of the Dominion.

That all Federal contracts, sales or leases in the Railway Belt and Peace River Block should be observed by the Province when these areas are returned to provincial jurisdiction.

It was further agreed that a representative from the Department of Interior and one from British Columbia should meet immediately and work out the details of the transfer as it relates to jurisdiction, administration and similar matters. When this is done the Minister of Justice and the Attorney-General of British Columbia are to meet and draft legislation, and this legislation is to be submitted to Parliament at the coming session.

FINANCIAL TERMS

Financial terms were not discussed, not even mentioned. There may be difficulty in reconciling the views of the two parties to the negotiations on the subject. The Manitoba Commission reports in January on the terms of the return of the natural resources of that province to provincial control, and this report will give British Columbia a basis for negotiation for financial terms. It is understood that the Manitoba Commission, consisting of Hon. A. F. Turgeon, Hon. T. A. Crerar and C. M. Bowman, will recommend the return of the natural resources to Manitoba, the subsidy

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P.G.E. Records Most Profitable Month in History

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—During October the P.G.E.R. made the largest profit of any month in the history of the road, a surplus of $11,153 being declared on the Squamish branch. This is more than double the profit made on any single month's operation since the line was constructed. Passengers, freight and express business all brought increased revenue, while expenditures decreased $3,000 as compared with the corresponding period last year.

For 1928, the directors declare they will be able to show the best financial statement in the history of the road.

From the **Colonist Tower**

Sunday, Dec. 16

351st Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

Sun Rises: 7:59 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:18 o'clock.

High Tide: 2:04 p.m., 9.1 feet.

Sport

Two scoreless draws registered in National Hockey League. Toronto Leafs hand Boston Bruins defeat.

J.B.A.A. and Navy battle to draw in senior Rugby.

Victoria City captures Milton Cup by defeating Five C's.

Australians make poor showing in test cricket against England.

The News

Local and Provincial—

Province establishes new high record in mineral production.

Reeve Crouch seeks re-election in Saanich.

Loganberry crop to be increased to meet growing demand for wine.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—

Little change observed in King's condition.

Bolivian troops attack and capture Paraguayan fort.

Legislation at coming session to restore Peace River block and railway belt to British Columbia.

RE-ELECTION IS SOUGHT BY REEVE CROUCH

Will Base Campaign on His Past Record and Not on Promises — Mr. J. McN. Paterson in Field

POLLING DAY IS SET FOR JAN. 14

Reeve William Crouch, of Saanich, will seek re-election at the polls on January 14, it was announced yesterday. Mr. John McNair Patterson, a well-known resident of Saanich, will seek election to the council in Ward Two to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Councillor William Graham.

In making his announcement yesterday Reeve Crouch said he had no promises to make or platform to lay before the electors. He would run entirely upon his merits and record for the past two years as reeve and one year as councillor.

He said he believed he still had the confidence of an overwhelming majority of ratepayers, and that if hard work, honest endeavor and a good business administration counted for anything he was still going to keep the confidence that had been placed in him.

COUNCIL UNTIRING

The Reeve said the 1928 council and police commission had been untiring in giving of their time and efforts to forward the progress of

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IFLUENZA SPREADS OVER WEST AND EAST; NOT INVARIABLY MILD

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—Sixty-nine new cases of influenza were reported today to the city health officer, bringing the total number in the city officially recorded to 434. Deaths of two persons were reported.

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 15.—Although influenza is prevalent here it is of a mild nature, and, according to Dr. M. G. Archibald, medical health officer, not serious enough to be termed an epidemic. It is particularly prevalent among children, forty-two absentees being reported from one public school here in one day, and fifty children in the Industrial School being affected. It is reported that eight nurses at the hospital were stricken with the disease at one time.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Fear of an influenza epidemic increased today when the death of a student nurse was reported and two hospitals were closed to visitors because their staffs have been seriously affected by the illness. Only one Toronto hospital is operating with a full staff.

Heavy Penalty Handed Out to Manitoba Hotel

THE PAS, Man., Dec. 15.—One of the most severe penalties ever handed a hotel in Western Canada was served today against the Cambrian Hotel when the Government Liquor Commission ordered the beer parlor closed at noon and all liquor permits held by residents of the hotel cancelled. The ruling from Winnipeg came as a climax to a week of provincial police activity here, during which dozens of places have been raided. The commission order makes the Cambrian Hotel a prohibited place under the Liquor Act. The Cambrian, the most pretentious hotel in the North Country, was built this Summer at a cost of $200,000.

Bolivian Troops Attack Paraguayans

SEVERE fighting is reported to have broken out between Bolivian and Paraguayan forces, the former being the aggressor. War between these two South American countries has been threatened for some time, but it had been expected that the efforts of other countries would be successful in averting hostilities. Bolivia wishes to take possession of the disputed territory shown in the accompanying map. Above is an air view of La Paz, the capital of Bolivia. Although relations between the two countries have been unfriendly, the League of Nations and the Pan-American conference have been endeavoring to avert an outbreak and both countries have expressed a willingness to settle their difficulties by peaceful methods. The present action taken by Bolivian troops with the approval of their government will cause painful surprise.

PREMIER KING WILL BE FIFTY-FOUR ON MONDAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 15. — Premier Mackenzie King will celebrate his fifty-fourth birthday next Monday. Mr. King has been leader of the Liberal Party since August, 1919, and Prime Minister since December, 1921, with the exception of a brief period in 1926.

LOGANBERRY CROP TO BE INCREASED

Mr. N. H. Lamont, of Growers Wine Company, Reports Necessity of Increased Supply

FRUIT MEN HAVE GREATER TONNAGE

A substantial increase in the tonnage of berries shipped from Saanich this year, the need of increased planting of loganberries to provide for the growing demand for loganberry wine, and a report showing the association's finances in excellent state, were features of the annual meeting of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association last night.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Mr. W. F. Somers; vice-president, Mr. W. T. Edwards; manager and secretary, Mr. R. S. Twining; directors, Mr. W. Tucker, Mr. Thomas Walker, Mr. M. C. Bell, and Mr. W. J. Houlihan.

Mr. N. H. Lamont, of the Growers' Wine Company, reported to the association, which is a heavy investor in the company, that it would be necessary to increase the vintage next year 50,000 to 100,000 gallons. The amount of the increase, he said, had not yet been decided by the directors. Mr. Lamont recommended that a 25 per cent increase be made in loganberry planting this

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Wrecked Liner Deserted by All But Ship's Cat

CORK, Irish Free State, Dec. 15.—The only living creature aboard the liner Celtic tonight was the ship's cat. The animal was sole mistress of the great vessel as heavy seas drove salvage crews and tugs to shelter and battered the liner against the rocks in Cork harbor. Jeoffrey Rogers, purser of the Celtic, said that pussy refused to leave the ship when the crew was ordered ashore. She was born on the Celtic and has led a happy life on the bounding main. She scampered back to her place in the quarters of the firemen and stewards as the last man climbed down the ladder. When the weather permits salvage workers to return, the cat may be saved.

Province Establishes New High Record in Mineral Production

A NEW high record for mineral production in British Columbia, with a marked increase in value as compared with the previous year, is the outstanding feature of the preliminary review of the mining industry just issued by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, based upon figures compiled by Mr. J. D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist. These figures show that 1928 has been the banner year of the industry, and indicate the steady increase being made in all branches of mining in this province.

It is estimated that the actual output of metalliferous ores mined and treated during 1928 will aggregate 5,700,000 tons, as compared with 5,416,021 tons in 1927, and with 4,775,073 tons in 1922. The estimated value of production is approximately $64,685,691, an increase of $3,956,333 over 1927, or 6.1 per cent, this aggregate being about $2,503,000 less than that of 1926, the record year in point of value of production, but the lower average metal prices this year compared with those in 1926 account for the lessened value of output in 1928.

INCREASE IS GENERAL

A feature of this year's mining operations is that in every item increased output is reported for metals, including gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc and coal, while the value of structural materials will show an increase and the output of miscellaneous minerals will be nearly twice that of last year.

The increased tonnage is in part due to greater output from the mines of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, the Granby and Britannia companies, but is also partly due to more small shippers. The operations of new mills on several properties during the year added to the tonnage output, and every indication points to further developments of this nature. Regardless of metal prices, there has been no curtailment of production by any mines during the year, and it is evident that British

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Purse Thieves Believed to Be in Custody

Charles Pisacreta and F. Dawson were taken into custody by the city police yesterday from the Provincial Police and will appear in the city police court on Monday on a charge of purse snatching.

The two men arrived in Nanaimo on December 8, it is alleged, and snatched a purse from Mrs. Cunliff. The purse contained thirty-eight dollars. They next, it is believed, came to Victoria and stole purses from two women shoppers. They returned on Friday to Duncan where, it is reported, they stole a purse from Miss Cowie and then proceeded to Ladysmith. The two men were arrested at Ladysmith by Constable Wyatt, of the Provincial Police, were identified there and sent on to Duncan where they were again identified and then turned over to the Victoria police.

AIR COMPANIES IN BIG MERGER

BOEING CORPORATION, OF SEATTLE, IN $150,000,000 COMBINATION

Component Firms Are Manufacturers of Planes and Operators of Air Services

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Organization of the United Aircraft & Transportation Corporation, a $150,000,000 holding company owning stock of subsidiary airplane, engine and air transportation companies, was announced today. It represents a consolidation of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corporation of Hartford, Conn., manufacturers of airplane motors; the Chance Vought Corporation of Long Island City, N.Y., manufacturers of airplanes; the Boeing Airplane & Transport Corporation of Seattle, manufacturers of planes and operators of air mail express and passenger routes; and the Pacific Air Transport Company.

William E. Boeing, president of Boeing Airplane & Transport, will be chairman, and F. B. Rentschler, president of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, will be president. Chance Vought will be vice-president, and Charles W. Deeds, secretary and treasurer.

The new corporation, organized under the auspices of the National City Company of New York, and the Pacific National Bank of Seattle, will own all the stock of the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corporation, the Boeing Airplane Company, the Boeing Air Transport, Inc., the Chance Vought Corporation, and more than 70 per cent of the stock of the Pacific Air Transport Company. Managements and official personnels of subsidiary companies will be continued.

Three Burn to Death

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 15.—Three persons were burned to death and two others are missing tonight when fire destroyed the Combs Hotel here, a five-story frame building. The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pirtle, of Hazard; Emma Sizemore, chambermaid. Monroe Taylor and W. A. Wooters were reported missing. About thirty-five persons were in the building.

HOPED-FOR PROGRESS TOWARD RECOVERY OF KING STILL AWAITED

But Little Change Seen in Condition of King—Pulse Steady, Fever Has Moderated, But Exhaustion Persists—Physicians Decide to Try Ray Treatment

Much Cause for Hope; No Immediate Anxiety

Unofficial Statement at Buckingham Palace Late in Evening Reports No Vital Change in Condition of His Majesty—Princes Return to Their Homes for Night

LONDON, Dec. 16 (Sunday).—King George, apparently, was holding his own early today in his long, hard battle for life.

It was said at the palace there had been no great change in his condition since the issuance of last night's regular medical bulletin.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—All attending physicians had left the palace before 9 p.m., except Sir Stanley Hewett, who, as usual, was staying through the night. At 11 p.m. it was unofficially said at the palace that there had been no vital change in the condition of His Majesty.

Public anxiety for King George, which had been somewhat calmed by the evening bulletin, was further quieted late tonight when the Prince of Wales and his brother returned to their homes after dinner with the Queen.

A prolonged consultation in the sick room of the King in which five physicians took part, caused tension in and about Buckingham ning bulletin was issued at 8:30 p.m. ning bulletin was issued at 8:30 p.m. It revealed that the doctors had decided to add treatment of rays to the methods which they are employing in their attempt to bring the stricken monarch back to health. This bulletin, which had been awaited by the crowds outside the palace with apprehensive interest, showed that there had been no such sudden change as had been anticipated. The condition of the patient remained about as before. The disquieting factor was the persistence of the exhaustion from which he has been suffering. This was balanced, however, by the fact that he had obtained some sleep, which is of great help in such an illness, and by the steadiness of the pulse, and moderation of the fever.

The text of the evening bulletin was:

"His Majesty has had a quiet day with some sleep. Though the pulse remains steady and the fever is now moderate, the exhaustion persists. It has been decided to employ ray therapy as part of the treatment."

The morning bulletin read:

"The King has had several hours' sleep. The local condition is so far satisfactory. There is no increase in the exhaustion and the pulse remains steady."

ADDITIONAL PHYSICIANS

The five signatures on this announcement were those of Sir Stanley Hewett, Lord Dawson, of Penn., Sir Hugh Rigby, the surgeon, and Doctors Frank Howitt and Robert Stanton Woods, both members of the Royal College of Surgeons. The addition of these two made the total of the King's attendants ten. This includes radiologists and the specialist who administered the anaesthetic at the operation on the lung.

The two newly consulted physicians are among the best known experts in ray therapy. Dr. Frank Howitt is chief clinical assistant in the Actino-Therapy department at St. Guy's Hospital and is the author of a book on the subject. The exhaustion which still persists, according to tonight's bulletin, results from the general infection, but the fact that the fever has moderated is considered as reassuring.

A specialist tonight referring to ray therapy, said he presumed that ultra violet ray treatment was meant. Its effect is to act as a general tonic and it also acts in a way to destroy bacteria by increasing bacterial resistance of the blood.

NO IMMEDIATE ANXIETY

Today, the third day following the operations, was regarded as a more or less critical one, and on the whole the two medical reports were considered satisfying. While there has been no decided improvement there has been no relapse. Although there must be many anxious days ahead, the opinion prevailing at Buckingham Palace tonight was that there is no cause for immediate anxiety, and on the contrary, ground for much hopefulness.

That it has not been necessary lately to call Sir Humphrey Rolleston or Sir Farquhar Buzzard for further consultations shows that no special complications have been met and that the King's regular physicians are content that the case is following a more or less normal one. Dr. Rigby, the surgeon who operated, will continue to sign bulletins, unless the draining tube can be dispensed with and the wound allowed to heal.

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ARMIES CLASH THOUGH WAR NOT DECLARED

Bolivian Force Attacks and Captures Fort Held by Troops of Paraguay — Sanguinary Affair

MINISTER OF WAR APPROVES ACTION

Aggression Unexpected as Government of Bolivia Had Expressed Willingness to Maintain Peace

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 15.—The Bolivian army has struck back at the Paraguayan forces, which on December 6 captured the Bolivian Fort Vanguardia, in the disputed territory of Gran Chaco. The new conflict which resulted in the capture of the Paraguay Fort Boqueron, was reported in a terse communique by the Bolivian Minister of War tonight. His statement read:

"New Paraguayan detachments having threatened our forts in the Chaco, a sanguinary clash occurred. Our forces, after punishing our opponents, occupied Fort Boqueron. The army has done its duty.

(Signed) "R. SUAREZ,
"Minister of War."

Besides the statement of the War Minister, an official communique was issued tonight, saying:

"After the outrage on our army at Fort Vanguardia, without ever forgetting our international duties and our sworn faith to maintain peace, as we informed the Council of the League of Nations, Bolivia has the inescapable duty to exact satisfaction and at the same time prevent a recurrence of clashes which seem possible owing to the concentration by Paraguay of new forces, including its general staff. Our legitimate fears have been realized."

The formal announcement from La Paz was the first intimation that anything approaching studied military operations was in progress. Relations between Paraguay and Bolivia, strained for years because of a boundary dispute, recently became critical as a result of the assault and capture of the Bolivian outpost of Vanguardia, asserted by Paraguay to be within her borders.

Threat of war was seen in the situation, and the Council of the League of Nations, sitting at Lugano, Switzerland, the Pan-American conference at Washington, and several individual chancelleries moved to effect mediation.

In the attack on Fort Vanguardia, which caused the long-simmering border dispute to break into open flame, more than twenty Bolivian

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MONTE CARLO FACES CRISIS

PARLIAMENT OF LITTLE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO RESIGNS IN BODY

Wild Talk of Revolution but Heavily Armed Police Expect to Maintain Peace

MONTE CARLO, Monaco, Dec. 15.—This little principality's Parliament of twenty-one members resigned today in a body. The crisis arose over the question of whether the management of the gambling casino or the people were going to run the country. The National Council, as the Parliament is called, has been backed by the management of the establishment. It was forced out of office, however, by an element whose slogan is "Monaco for the Monacoans." Among the most excitable elements of the 22,000 citizens of the realm, there has been some wild talk of revolution, but heavily-armed policemen believe they can keep the peace.

The casino is the chief industry of the principality. It was farmed out by the Government of Prince Louis II for $450,000 a year, but business has been poor and luck has run against the house so that there is a deficit in the gambling capital's safe of around $600,000.

No taxes have been levied for many years. Lately, however, there has been much criticism. Both sides have telegraphed their troubles to Prince Louis, who is living in Paris. His answers seemed ambiguous and his critics thought he was trying to keep the favor of both parties.

PRINCE TAKES CHARGE UNTIL KING IS WELL

Since Return of Prince of Wales Duties Entrusted to Viceregal Commission Have Become His

MEETS MINISTERS ON STATE AFFAIRS

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Because of the illness of the King, many duties have devolved upon the Prince of Wales as head of the commission appointed to act for the Sovereign until the King is able to resume his duties. The Prime Minister calls upon the Prince on business of state just as he was wont to do upon the King. Other Cabinet Ministers come to consult the Prince, and he is arranging to keep in the near future all the appointments that the King would ordinarily fill. He is passing upon documents and in various other ways is acting as head of the state.

There is every evidence that the Prince of Wales will continue this work for some time. Whatever turn the illness of the King may take, he is, by word of his doctors, due to a period of inactivity in official affairs which may extend for months. While a council of state has been appointed to act for the Sovereign, it is the Prince of Wales, as eldest son and heir to the Throne, who is the principal member of the commission.

Thus far the Prince has not left the immediate vicinity of York House, where he has his office. He makes frequent visits to Buckingham Palace to see his father and talk with his mother, and sometimes goes to the residence of the Duke of York. Aside from this his only outings have been to a nearby club where he takes physical exercises.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN WILL BE PRESIDENT

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 — Sir Robert Borden, former Premier of Canada, will become president of the Canadian Branch of Barclay's Bank (England), upon its incorporation, it became known here today. Public notice is given in the latest issue of The Canada Gazette that application would be made at the forthcoming session of Parliament for an act of incorporation.

Man Is Found Dead in Room Filled With Gas

Rev. S. J. Enander, aged eighty, was found dead in his room in the Windsor Hotel at 5 o'clock last night. The manager of the hotel telephoned the police who report that the body was lying on the bed and the room was filled with gas from an open gas jet. The jet was half on and not burning. Dr. E. C. Hart, the coroner, was notified and the body was moved to the B.C. Funeral Parlor where an inquest will be held.

Mr. Enander was well known here, having taken part in the Lutheran conference when it was held in this city. His nationality is Swedish.

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Saanich Greengage Jam, 4-lb. tins........50¢

Holsum Macaroni, per lb........10¢

Province Establishes New High Record in Mineral Production

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Columbia operators can mine successfully regardless of any adverse features. During the past two years the large operating companies have improved their technique and lowered costs, thus to a great extent offsetting decreases in metal prices.

The following table shows the estimated production and value thereof of the industry in 1928 compared with the actual figures for 1927:

Description		Production, 1927 Quantity	Value	Estimated Production, 1928 Quantity	Value
Gold (Placer)	oz.	9,191	$ 156,247	....	$ 100,000
Gold (Lode)	oz.	178,001	3,679,601	192,000	3,968,640
Silver	oz.	10,470,185	5,902,043	10,570,000	6,155,238
Copper	lb.	89,202,871	11,535,011	99,150,000	14,524,483
Lead	lb.	282,886,423	14,874,292	318,000,000	14,535,780
Zinc	lb.	145,225,443	8,996,135	162,000,000	8,850,060
Coal (tons, 2,240 lbs)		2,453,827	12,269,135	2,510,300	12,551,500
Structural Materials		....	2,867,380	....	3,100,000
Misc. Minerals		....	459,514	....	900,000
Totals			$60,729,358		$64,685,691

QUANTITIES HAVE INCREASED

The above table shows that quantity increases will be made in all products except placer gold, and this decrease will be more than offset by the increase in the lode gold output. The estimated coal production of 2,510,300 long tons shows an increase over 1927 of 56,473 tons, an increase due to a greater production from the Crowsnest and Princeton-Merritt fields, though the Vancouver Island field will make a lower output than last year.

While during the latter portion of the year metal prices in some instances showed a firmer trend, the average prices for the year, with the exception of copper, were lower than in 1926, as the following table indicates:

Metal	1926	1927	1928	Percentage Increase	Percentage Decrease
Silver (New York), per oz.	62.107c	56.370c	58.233c	3.3	....
Copper (New York), per lb.	13.795c	12.920c	14.649c	13.3	....
Lead (London), per lb.	6.751c	5.256c	4.571c	...	13.03
Zinc (London), per lb.	7.409c	6.195c	5.463c	...	11.7

STIMULATION IN COPPER

The outstanding factor in metal prices has been the recent rapid rise in copper. With a sixteen-cent copper market well established and a firm outlook for this price to be maintained, copper mines are prospering and a renewed stimulus given to the development of copper properties in this Province. World lead and zinc prices have been weak and unsatisfactory during most of the year. The statistical position of lead is, however, good and the outlook for the future fairly satisfactory. The best that can be said for zinc is that the price seems to have reached bedrock and that no further decline is imminent.

The report issued by Mr. McKenzie presents a short review of the various minerals.

Placer Gold—Production value is estimated at $100,000, compared with $156,247 in 1927. The principal camps are in Atlin, Cariboo and Quesnel Mining Divisions. Atlin production has been less than usual, as the three larger companies have confined their attention to development work. In Cariboo and Quesnel there has been a little less production owing to the Kafue Copper Development Company's dredge not being operated. Some production was made from Cedar Creek and the hydraulic mines near Barkerville. In the Clinton Division work has been active on the tributaries of the Fraser River from the west with higher production. In the Similkameen district there was also a slight increase. Statistics of placer leases issued and renewed makes it apparent there is no falling off in exploratory interest in placer ground throughout the Province, and from the amount of development which has taken place during the past two years it seems probable production will increase in the future.

Lode Gold—An increase in value of $289,039 is shown in lode gold, the largest part of the production of which comes from the Premier Mine and a fair amount as a byproduct of copper mining. The outlook for the future, the Minister's report states, is that gold production may gradually increase due to successful developments in Lillooet, Nelson and Portland Canal mining divisions.

LEADS IN SILVER

Silver—With a production of 10,570,000 ounces, compared with that of10,470,185 ounces in 1927, an increase this year of 99,815 ounces, British Columbia again easily maintains its position as the leading silver producing Province of Canada. The bulk of the silver output came from the Sullivan and Premier Mines, but numerous mines throughout the Province contributed. Increased silver output is estimated from Slocan, Ainsworth and Omineca divisions, which is offset in part by decreases from others. The price of silver improved slightly during the year. Most of the silver produced is associated with other minerals and is produced by the treatment of silver-lead-zinc ores and copper ores. The output may be expected to grow as the mining of copper, lead and zinc ores expands.

Copper—The estimated output of copper of 99,150,000 pounds this year, as compared with 89,202,871 pounds in 1927, is the largest yearly production of copper ever made in the Province and is largely accounted for by the increased tonnage handled by the Britannia Mining & Milling Co., Ltd, which is now mining and milling 5,000 tons per day.

The outstanding feature of the copper market this year has been the substantial appreciation in the price of copper metal. Starting the year at approximately 13.85 cents a pound, the price gradually rose to nearly sixteen cents in December. The outlook for 1929 is that the present price will at least be maintained. During recent years the two large operating companies in the Province have gradually lowcosts and increased capacities and are now making satisfactory profits.

The improved price of copper also makes possible the mining of lower grade ore, and will undoubtedly stimulate development of unproven copper properties and hasten production from those now being developed. The activity of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company and the Pacific Tidewater Mines, Ltd., in acquiring and developing properties along the coast should result in further important copper mining enterprises.

RECORDS IN LEAD AND ZINC

Lead—The estimated output of 518,000,000 pounds of lead, as compared with 282,996,425 pounds in 1927, is another record for the Province, the greater part being produced by the famous Sullivan mine. But because of lower prices of the metal the aggregate value, $14,535,780, will be slightly below that of 1927. The outlook for increased output of lead is excellent, the Sullivan mill being increased from 4,000 to 6,000 tons a day and many smaller properties are in condition to either increase or commence production.

Zinc—The estimated output of 162,000,000 pounds of zinc, as compared with 145,225,443 pounds in 1927, will be the largest yearly production ever made in the Province; yet here again, owing to lower price, the value will show a falling off from last year. While the greater part of the output of the Province comes from the Sullivan mine, the increase this year is doubtless due to some extent to the greater output from Slocan, Ainsworth and Omineca divisions. Owing to power shortage, part of the zinc plant at Trail shut down for a few months, with the result that the full capacity of 275 tons a day for the year was not attained. Practically all zinc ore produced in the Province was treated at Trail. The confidence of the management of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company in the future growth of zinc mining is indicated by the fact that a 100-ton a day addition to the zinc refinery at Trail is now under construction and will be completed early in 1929. This will give a potential zinc capacity of over 250,000,000 pounds a year.

COLLIERY CONSOLIDATIONS

Coal—The coal trade of the Province is gradually growing but is still subject to intensive competition from imported fuel oil and hydroelectric power. But with the immense resources in coal and the gradual perfection of more scientific methods of processing and using the product, the yearly output can be expected to steadily increase. An important event in the coal-mining industry during the year was the acquiring of the Western Fuel Corporation's holdings by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited. This latter company now controls all important operating collieries on Vancouver Island with the exception of the Cassidy colliery of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company. The amalgamation will permit of important operating economies.

Structural Materials — The increased value this year is due to the increased output of Portland cement and other materials consequent upon the increased building and construction activity.

Miscellaneous Minerals and Metals—The increase of nearly $500,000 in these items is due to the output of approximately 240 tons of cadmium by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, and an increased pyrite production by the Britannia Mining & Smelting Company.

The report of Mr. Mackenzie emphasizes the fact that the prospect of maintaining and increasing the yearly production of mineral is dependent upon the condition of the known ore-bodies and the extent and success attending the development and search for new ore-bodies. The record of 1928 in this respect is quite satisfactory. The larger mines have considerable ore reserves and in some instances these have been increased during the year. In the aggregate more extensive development of mineral properties throughout the Province has been carried on than in any previous year. It is quite noteworthy the number of old properties that have been taken up this year and fresh development commenced. Some of these were former producers and others were properties that have been partially developed and work stopped for various reasons.

The Consolidated Company has been again active in optioning and trying out various properties. The Premier, Granby and Howe Sound companies also have taken up several properties. Numerous local companies have been formed to exploit properties, outside companies have also been active and, generally, it has been an outstanding period in the history of the Province in the opening up of the mineral resources. Plenty of capital would now seem to be available and the large mining companies in the Province all have substantial surpluses which they are using to acquire and develop mineral properties. Large companies from many parts of the world have had scouting engineers looking for promising properties in all sections of the Province. During the last five years good progress has been made in trying out hundreds of prospects. Many of these, of course, may never make mines, but a fair measure of success is being attained. The result is that prospectors, small mining syndicates, and small companies can feel assured that once a promising prospect is shown up abundance of capital is available to carry it forward to the production stage.

OUTSTANDING FEATURES

The Minister's report gives details of the development as set forth in the reports of the Resident Mining Engineers therewith and these may be summarized briefly as to the outstanding events of the year, as follows:

(1) The important results obtained in the Pend Oreille area which lies partly in British Columbia and partly in Washington. This is an area of widespread low grade zinc-lead mineralization, which in future years is destined to be a large producer of zinc and lead. The development of the Reeves-McDonald property gives a key to the possibilities of the field. Profitable operation in this area, however, will be more than usually dependent on the trend of metal prices.

(2) The strike at considerable depth of an important shoot of good silver lead ore in the Noble Five mine at Sandon.

(3) Success attending development of the Monarch mine at Field with practical assurance that a concentrator will be erected next year.

(4) The renewed interest in the Cadwallieder Creek gold camp where the Pioneer mine is profitably producing from substantial ore reserves, and the Lorne and other properties are being extensively developed.

(5) Satisfactory development of the Ferguson silver-lead mine on Ingenika River.

(6) Successful results of development at Duthie Mines with consequent commencement of new power plant and other improvements.

(7) Discovery of high grade ore on Mountain Boy property at Stewart.

(8) Intensive campaign of development and equipment by the Premier company on the three properties recently acquired, viz., Prosperity, Porter-Idaho and Silverado.

(9) The development option taken on the Toric mine, situated at Alice Arm, by the Britannia Mining & Smelting Company, Ltd.

(10) Continued expansion of production by the three major copper producers, Britannia, Anyox and Copper Mountain.

(11) Success attending diamond-drilling campaign at the Kootenay King property, which has resulted in a development option having been taken on it by the Howe Sound Company.

(12) The number of old mines which during the year have given definite indication of being revived into active producing life.

Reports from the various districts would indicate that on the whole slightly more prospectors were in the field than in 1927. In some districts, however, very few men were in the field and it is quite evident that there is need for many more. The activity in mining in the past two years is undoubtedly stimulating mining and in future years much prospecting will probably be carried on and greater opportunities to the prospector offered as the hitherto unprospected areas are opened up and older camps more scientifically prospected than they have yet been.

SPREAD OF RESEARCH

The Minister of Mines, in his report, points to the advent of electrical prospecting, or the exploration of possible mineral-bearing ground by electrical methods. The report says: "To many, electrical prospecting is believed to be a royal road to finding rich mineral deposits, but such is not the case. It is only useful under certain conditions and is never infallible. It is simply useful in certain cases as an aid to development. During the year electrical prospecting methods were tried on several British Columbia properties. The services of companies which have patented methods of electrical prospecting are engaged by the mining companies to do this work. So far no results of the work carried out have been announced, but if any marked success is attained the information will probably be made public evenually."

Progress in the metallurgical treatment of ores in the Province during 1928, the report of the Minister of Mines states, has kept pace with the mining activity. Construction of new plants, expansion of existing ones and improvement in operating efficiency throughout has characterized the year. The progress made is a tribute to the ability of the men engaged in this branch of the mining industry. Of the estimated tonnage of 5,700,000 tons of ore mined in 1928, less than 8 per cent was treated by direct smelting of the crude ore, the remainder being first concentrated for the elimination of waste material. In general throughout the mills of the Province, greater efficiency was attained in the extraction of minerals and in several instances notably high extractions are being obtained. The Britannia Mining & Smelting Company again increased its mill capacity by installing more machinery and making changes, 5,000 tons per day being now handled. The recovery of pyrite from the tailings was increased and an output of about 67,000 tons was made, or nearly double the 1927 production. Interesting work is being done at this mine in the recovery by precipitation of the copper content contained in the mine waters.

DEVELOPMENT AT TRAIL

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., has continued the steady expansion of its plant at Trail and still has many plans for its future growth. In some respects the most interesting development of the year was the completion and commencement of operation of a plant for recovering cadmium from the zinc plant residues, about 240 tons being produced. This metal is now in demand in the world's markets at a price of seventy to ninety cents per pound. During the year construction was started on a 100-ton addition to the zinc refinery, an electrolytic bismuth plant, and a five-ton capacity electric steel furnace. A new research laboratory was also built. In December, 1928, th West Kootenay Power & Light Company, a Con-

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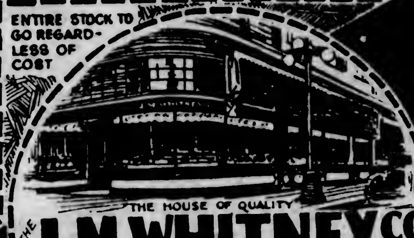

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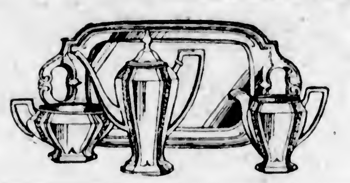

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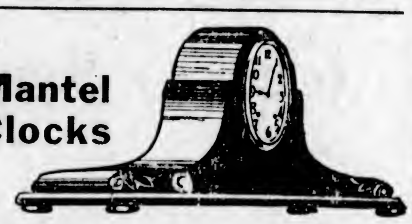

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BY-ELECTION BALLOTS WILL BE RECOUNTED

Judge P. S. Lampman Sets Tuesday at 2:30 P.M. for Start of Recount in County Court

LIBERAL NOMINEE MAKES STATEMENT

A recount of the ballots cast in the Federal by-election polls in Victoria City on Thursday, December 6, will be held before His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman in the County Court on Tuesday next, commencing at 2:30 p.m.

Affidavits showing discrepancies in the total vote in many booths compared with the figures given to the returning officer, involving several hundred votes, and rejection of votes marked in accordance with the instructions applying to Federal election ballots, were presented to Judge Lampman yesterday in an application for a recount of votes in the Federal by-election. His Honor ordered a recount of the ballots and set the time for the start of the same.

The declaration of the returning officer, Mr. P. R. Leighton, made after protests on the absence of election statements and questioning of the totals of polling clerks, gave Mr. D. B. Plunkett, Conservative, a majority of eighty-one votes over Dr. J. D. MacLean, Liberal.

ASK RECOUNT ONLY

The ex-parte application was made to Judge Lampman by Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., and Mr. Henry Hall, K.C., with Dr. MacLean, Mr. Carew Martin, Mr. Charles Bishop and Mr. Cleve White present.

"Mr. Hall and I are making the application on behalf of Dr. MacLean for a recount only. We are not charging anything but what is necessary," Mr. Farris stated.

Mr. Farris said it was only necessary to produce sufficient evidence to show that there was a reasonable ground for a recount and the real evidence would be found in the ballot boxes. In provincial elections a recount of the ballots followed as a matter of course, mut in Federal elections reasons for the recount must be shown. It was necessary to show evidence of improper counting, and they had that, he declared.

INTERESTS OF ACCURACY

"The recount will not affect the validity of the election. Perhaps Mr. Plunkett will have a bigger majority, but a recount is to be desired in the interests of accuracy," he asserted.

"There is a greater issue at stake than the election of either candidate," Dr. MacLean said, after the recount was ordered. "The faith of electors in the sanctity of the ballot must be preserved. With so much gossip about irregularities it is better to count the ballots before a judge and satisfy the public."

Drawing attention to the reasons for the recount, he remarked that the vote was close, with only an eighty-one majority out of 11,000 votes. There had been a good deal of public discussion about irregularities but his own idea was that violations of the regulations were only minor ones. In a Dominion election the returning officer simply checked over the records and additions of the district returning officers and was not permitted to see the ballots. It was quite possible to have a transposition of votes, and votes polled for one candidate given to another. There also should be uniformity in deciding upon rejected ballots, he said.

Regimental Orders

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Battalion Orders by Lieut.-Col. D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), The Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C.,

Duties—Duties for week ending Monday, December 24, 1928: Officer of the week, Capt. S. Henson, next for duty, Lieut. R. G. Christy; Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. J. H. Regan, next for duty, Sergt. E. E. Ashe; Battalion Orderly Corporal, Cpl. L. Backler, next for duty, Cpl. R. S. Hawkes.

Annual Inspection—All members of the Battalion will parade on Monday next, December 17, at 7:30 p.m., for inspection by Brigadier-General A. G. L. McNaughton, C.M.G., D.S.O., commanding Military District No. 11. Dress: Drill order; medals will be worn; bands in full dress with Glengarries; attached officers in blue patrols. Companies will fall in on their Company parade grounds at 7:30 p.m., under their respective commanders. Pipe and brass bands will attend.

Company Books and Records—All Company books and records will be completed by Monday noon, December 17, and held in readiness for inspection in their Company offices.

Regimental Institutes—The secretaries of the various institutions in connection with the Battalion will turn their books in to the Orderly Room on Monday afternoon, December 17.

Textbooks—All officers in possession of textbooks, with the exception of those on special courses will return same to the Orderly Room before Monday afternoon. These should be tied in bundles with a slip attached denoting the officer in possession.

Royal School—The Royal School of Infantry will commence at Esquimalt on Monday, January 7, 1929. Any officer or non-commissioned officer wishing to take this school will make application to the Adjutant through their Company Commanders. The school is for a period of six weeks for Lieutenants and Non-Commissioned Officers.

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Sunday, December 16, 1928

TRADE FIGURES

A review of Canada's trade for the year ending October 31, 1928, shows how our fiscal policies are making this country more and more dependent on the United States. During the year the Dominion increased its sales to the United States by some $20,000,000, but increased its purchases by nearly $100,000,000. During the twelve months goods to the value of $492,586,966 were exported from Canada to the United States, while we imported goods from that country to the value of $805,482,277. These latter included iron and iron products to the value of $294,939,541; non-metallic minerals, including coal, worth $125,000,000, and agricultural and vegetable products valued at $100,000,000.

During the year this country's unfavorable balance of trade with the United States amounted to $312,899,000. With Britain Canada has a favorable trade balance, for while during the year ending October 31, last, she imported goods to the value of $191,394,170 she exported goods valued at $453,121,282 during the same period. This favorable trade balance, however, does not offset the unfavorable balance which exists in the commercial relations of this country with the United States. The fact is that Canada continues to buy more and more from the United States, and often of commodities which might just as well be purchased from Britain. In other words, we are contributing to the welfare of foreign workmen when our fiscal policy should be such as to concentrate on providing work for our own people, and, after that, through trade channels, for those within the Empire. The growing trade with the United States, in the course of which this Dominion purchases more and more from that country, is a renewed warning that Canada should lay plans for helping industry at home. Those things we buy in such large quantities from the neighboring nation exist at home, and could be manufactured here.

BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS

Another of the progressive cities of the Province of Ontario has found it satisfactory to direct the children of the public schools in the memorization of the Scriptures. In the city of Guelph twenty minutes is allowed in the first period each morning for Scripture reading and memory work over a course of eight years. According to the official statement the course has been made easy so that it should not be a burden to either teacher or pupil. Great care has been taken, according to the same authority, to use material upon which all denominations agree and to avoid the teaching of doctrines. The effort is made to give the child a good foundation upon which each church may build its own doctrine. In every grade the Ten Commandments are repeated every Friday or Monday.

Particularly apposite is the information that during the week before Christmas the story of the Nativity will be read by all grades as told in St. Luke's and St. Matthew's Gospels. Also in the week before Easter the account will be read by all grades of the last days and resurrection of Christ. We cannot but think that this plan of bringing the child, during his impressionable years, in daily contact with the Book, which more than any other has affected for good the Anglo-Saxon race and its literature, must be wholly advantageous for future citizenship. The fact that this plan has been established in the Eastern city for six years and been found satisfactory should allay the fears of those who would continue to withhold a similar benefit from the children of Victoria and all British Columbia.

METRICAL BENEFITS DELAYED

For more than a century the advocates of the metric system of weights and measures have been working for its world-wide adoption. Not until 1850 did their efforts begin to count for much; but from that year onwards their gains were so swift and steady that by 1910 more than four hundred million persons were accustomed to the use of metres, litres and kilograms. During the next decade the movement slowed down materially; but in 1920 it began to pick up speed again, with the result that during the last eight years the new converts to the system have been as numerous as those won over during the seventy years which followed 1850. Today, according to the All-America Standards Council, no fewer than eleven hundred million persons are definitely committed to metric weights and measures. Great Britain and the United States are the only great manufacturing and trading nations which hang back and decline to fall in with the world procession. Even Canada is partially committed to a decimal system, for, though metres and kilograms are not in common use with us, we did have the wisdom to divide our monetary unit into one hundred parts, instead of splitting it twenty ways and then redividing each part into twelfths, as the Old Country does with its pounds, shillings and pence.

The beauty and simplicity of the metric system, the ease with which multiplications and divisions are accomplished, simply by shifting the decimal point, are too well known to require comment. There is, however, a new talking point in favor of the adoption of the metric system. This is the tremendous impetus it would give to the world-wide standardization of all physical measurements. This movement for general standardization is a dry and technical subject, but its effectiveness in putting an end to needless economic waste and in cheapening production is too great to be ignored. Any well-sponsored reform which if put into effect would assist and extend the process is too significant to be thrust aside without a full hearing. Canada's foreign trade could not fail to benefit by our adoption of metric units. All Latin-America, to give a single example, is accustomed to this system, and will tolerate no other, except as a matter of necessity. The employment of inches, ounces and feet—not to mention such atrocities as firkins, kilderkins, puncheons, ells, butts and "whatnots"—simply increase the so-called "sales resistance" which British Empire and United States manufacturers have to overcome when they enter into competition with Europeans who use the favored dimensional units. There can be little doubt that international trade would be materially facilitated by the adoption of the metre as the world yard and the half kilogram as the world pound. These units vary so little from those now in use that their formal acceptance need cause little inconvenience.

THE ECONOMIC TREND

Sir Flinders Petrie, the noted archaeologist, may not have repute as an economist as well, but he is evidently a shrewd observer possessed of remarkable clarity of vision and ability to judge causes of effects. It is somewhat novel to find him in the role of critic of the present economic trend, which he describes as due to the natural consequences of actions. His views in this regard are succinct, and it is doubtful if they can be controverted successfully. He says, for instance, that the using up of all political credit by Germany in occupying Belgium naturally left no credit for future promises, hence the need of material guarantees in the Rhineland. He says, too, that the continual threat of confiscation of property by the Labor Party makes careful men store their capital abroad; "hence less capital in England, higher interest on trade loans, and fewer men employed." He says that the practice of throwing men out of employ who are not young enough for a full day's work, "deprives the community of produce, and burdens us with useless mouths."

Sir Flinders has little use for Socialistic legislation. He deprecates paying men maintenance without working, while leaving them full political power, a practice which he says, "inevitably leads men to prefer not to work and to vote for such gains." Again, he points out that the standardization of wages puts out of employment all men who are not worth that amount in business, and prevents all work which cannot carry the charge of such wages; "hence higher taxation and less produce to divide." In other words, "standardization" means unemployment, as in the United States. He says, too, that the sheltered trades demand that they shall have all rise of prices made up to them in wages, depriving other trades of reasonable pay. In this respect he says the Post Office, builders and printers are the most shameless, as they not only demand to throw all burden of the war on others, "but to profiteer for much more out of the community than they had before." In effect Sir Flinders says there is no mystery about unemployment; There is, he maintaines, "plenty of work to do, but the leeches take so much that there is not enough produce to go round."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 15, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	Trace	39	41
Nanaimo	--	37	40
Vancouver	--	32	40
Kamloops	--	24	28
Barkerville	--	18	24
Estevan Point	--	36	46
Prince Rupert	.02	36	40
Dawson	--	14b	6b
Seattle	--	38	42
Portland	--	36	42
San Francisco	--	44	48
Spokane	--	28	32
Los Angeles	--	44	54
Penticton	--	26	33
Vernon	--	27	32
Grand Forks	--	15	27
Nelson	--	24	28
Kaslo	--	14	28
Cranbrook	--	5	18
Calgary	--	12	40
Edmonton	--	10	34
Swift Current	--	16	24
Prince Albert	--	20	22
Qu'Appelle	--	18	20
Winnipeg	--	34	36

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; mostly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; mostly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

SATURDAY

Maximum	41
Minimum	39
Average	40
Minimum on the grass	37

Rain, trace.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.39; wind, N., 8 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.38; calm; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; calm; cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.38; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.40; calm; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.38; wind, N., 6 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.40; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.40; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.

CROSSROADS

There are whose life is in the act, the deed;
No hesitant wonder, no perplexed delay;
They see before them one decisive way,
And on that way unquestioning they speed.
Sufficient for the task its imminent need,
Its instant call suffices for the day;
Equipped or lacking, they will make no stay,
But follow where the nearer voices lead.

Others are they who hear confusing cries
And see a network of contending claim;
Too wide in floating mist the landscape lies,
A maze of byroads disconcerts their aim;
Vision may linger, but the feet are lame—
The will is constant, but the purpose dies.

—Arthur L. Salmon, in The Glasgow Herald.

TARIFF REPRISALS

(The United States is indignant that Canada should offer concessions to Empire goods entering Canada through Canadian ports. They threaten reprisals.) No country is better placed than we are to receive this threat with complete equanimity. The prospect of a tariff war with the United States cannot inspire us with any terror. With their present tariff, in fact, our neighbors have already shut the door tight on our products, except to those that they cannot do without—like paper—and for which they are forced to leave facilities for importation. Besides, since the election of Mr. Hoover they have warned us that a still more hostile tariff policy is to be expected. . . . The United States cannot hurt us in our foreign trade in any way comparable with the way in which we can both serve our own interests and hurt theirs by one and the same step—by closing our doors to American articles.—La Patrie.

The parts and signs of goodness are many. If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world, and that his heart is no island cut off from other lands, but a continent that joins to them.—Francis Bacon.

Acts are nothing except as they are fruits of a state, except as they indicate what the man is; words are nothing except as they express a mind or purpose.—F. D. Maurice.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

One of the standard subjects of discourse to the young people of this day is the importance of individuality in practically all the affairs of life. The learned professors impress upon the young people that if they wish to succeed in the businesses or the professions of the world they "must be themselves," not try to imitate somebody else. That is to say, they must strive to retain and develop their individuality. All strong leading men in public life and all strong men in the private businesses of life are noted for their individualities and their personalities.

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Beaconsfield and Gladstone were both strong and successful public men, although they were quite different mentally and physically, because of their distinctive personalities. Baldwin owes his present pre-eminence in British public life to the peculiar and unique qualities of his personality. Whatever may be left of Lloyd George's reputation as a public man is due to the qualifications for public leadership he displayed at a critical stage in the World War.

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There is not a living thing upon the face of the earth that is physically, mentally or morally precisely like any other living thing. The Creative Genius which produced them has endowed them all with distinctive personalities. There is but one individual of any importance in the world that we know of that has been the product of what appears to be a standardized system.

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Business and industry appear to be undergoing a process of standardization. There was a time when individuality was considered an important feature of newspapers. The London Times attained its historical pre-eminence in the world of journalism as a result of the strength of its individuality. The New York Sun was for many years a leading American newspaper because it reflected the journalistic genius of Dana. The personality of Greeley was the life of The New York Tribune, and the courage and independence of Watterson made The Louisville Courier-Journal famous throughout this continent. The London Times is still the leading newspaper in the world, because it still retains its individuality in the face of the processes of standardization. The New York Sun and Tribune and the Louisville Courier-Journal have greatly increased their circulations since the days of their founders, but they are no longer leaders and directors of public opinion. They are merely newspapers, little different in either opinions or typographical appearance from scores of other newspapers published in America.

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The process of newspaper standardization has been proceeding for many years. It began with the invention of the typesetting machine. When and where it will end is a matter of speculation, of extremely interesting speculation to newspapermen of the old school. When printers who had learned "the art, trade and mystery" of setting type by hand were told that somebody had invented and set up a typesetting machine, they laughed in derision. They said brains were required to set type, and no machine could be endowed with brains. But the new type-setting machine was set up and jealously guarded in an upper room of the old New York Tribune building, where its inventor pottered with it for several years before venturing to place it on the market. After it had been pottered at and tinkered with until it was considered fool proof, the finished machine was put on the market. Although it was not endowed with brains, it attacked and overcame the hand typesetter, and today all newspapers are equipped with type-setting machines. The revolution did not exterminate the printer. It improved the lot of the old printers and created a field for the employment of an increased number of printers.

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Today we are told that a new process of standardization has begun, a process that will to a large extent "eliminate" the modern printer. There are typewriters in the office of The Colonist that print all the news of the world, collecting and distributed from some news centres somewhere in Eastern Canada and the United States. But that is not all. We are told that the news as it arrives from the collecting and distributing centres has been carried directly to the typesetting machines in one printing office and printed without the intervention of the printers. We are told that this process of standardization has been an established success. If all we are told is true, not only will the occupation of a multitude of printers be gone, but the occupation of a large number of editors and correctors will be threatened. But for recollection of the scorn of the printers when they were told of the invention of the type-setting machine, we should be scornful of the menace of this new invention. But experience has taught us to be careful not to dogmatize upon any subject. There appears to be no limit to the miracles that may be wrought by the scientist and inventor. Our only comfort is in the thought that typewriters, like printers, are prone to error. There are printers, it is true, who produce perfect proofs. There may also be typewriters that make no mistakes. But we have never yet met either printers or typewriters of that kind. And we know what subscribers say when they discover even trivial mistakes in newspapers.

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Mr. R. H. Leighton, returning officer-in-chief in the late Dominion by-election, has written a letter to the Editor of The Colonist criticising an editorial in which reference was made to the inadequacy of the provisions made for polling in the civic elections and objecting to a statement appearing in this column that during the Federal contest there was an "obvious attempt to manipulate the ballots after the election." Mr. Leighton assumes that such a statement was a reflection upon his integrity as returning officer. No such reflection was intended, and certainly never entered our mind. We are quite sure that if any irregularities were contemplated or attempted, they had merely to be called to the attention of the returning officer to be promptly circumvented.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

SOURCES

How did it chance, the small ship loughing through
Assailing winds and waves
To breast the dread unknown, with cringing crew
Who quail from watery graves?

How did it chance, the palace there afloat,
Triumphant on the sea,
And far beneath, submerged, the secret boat
That moves in mystery?

How did it chance, the wonder with the wings,
That flashes overhead,
To soar aloft with clouds and singing things
On airy pinions sped?

They came, as splendid prizes all have done,
From visions of man's mind;
From viewless fabric of his dreams were spun
The boons that bless mankind.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Sir,—Please allow me through the courtesy of your columns to thank the large number of my fellow citizens who supported me in the recent aldermanic election, and to wish them one and all a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

CAREW MARTIN.

316 Central Building, Victoria, B.C., December 15, 1928.

THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

Sir,—Funny things happened during the election. The Mayor-elect rode in on my water-wagon which, I thought, was carrying me in.

Candidate Brown thought that 90 per cent of City Manager Fawkes' methods were operating in Victoria. Most strange! In Brandon they resulted in a reduction of three mills in three years. Here, they resulted in an advance of three mills in one year.

JOHN DEAN,

P.O. Box 243, Victoria, B.C., December 15, 1928.

On Way to Make Ready for Work On Empress

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—With a view to arranging details of the plans for the new 250-room wing to be built to the Empress Hotel in Victoria and for further remodeling and alterations to the Hotel Vancouver, J. W. Orrock, head of the Canadian Pacific Railway hotel construction department is due to arrive from Montreal next week. The new Empress Hotel wing is estimated to cost close to $1,000,000.

Native Sons of B.C.

Victoria Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, will hold its monthly business meeting on Wednesday night, December 18, at 8 o'clock, in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, opposite The Colonist. Mr. Robert S. Hiscocks, chief factor, will preside.

Jots From Geography

RAVENNA, an ancient city of Northern Italy, is one of the most interesting spots in Europe. There are, still standing, thirteen cathedrals built between the years of 390 and 535, and the city boasts, as well, the mausoleum of the great Emperor Theodoric, who first made Ravenna a powerful seat of government. Here, also, is located the tomb of the famous poet, Dante. The city is a shrine for lovers of history, architecture and the other arts.

JAPANESE ARE PLEASED WITH U.S. TREATIES

Mr. Charles MacVeagh, United States Ambassador to Japan, Is Passenger on Board Empress of France

JAPAN DRAFTING CHINESE TREATY

Mr. Charles MacVeagh, United States Ambassador to Japan, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city from the Orient on board the Empress of France yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. MacVeagh will spend their Christmas vacation in Santa Barbara before proceeding to Washington, D.C., where Mr. MacVeagh will be reappointed in the diplomatic service.

Discussing matters in the Orient, Mr. MacVeagh said that the result of the presidential election in the United States had been received with a great deal of gratification by the Japanese, who felt that with such a man as Mr. Herbert Hoover at the head of the administration a better understanding would be brought about between the two nations. This belief was entertained in view of the fact that Mr. Hoover had toured Japan and made a study of conditions in that country. The same thing applied to China, the ambassador said.

Commenting upon the Kellogg treaty, which was signed by China, Mr. MacVeagh said that the treaty did not come as a surprise even though it was sudden. It was to be expected following the agreement that had been made by the United States with China some two years ago. The agreement two years ago had been simply an earnest of the treaty.

Japan looked upon the treaty with China with some pleasure even though their problems were somewhat different owing to the involved tariff between Japan and China. That Japan wished to follow the example of the United States in giving China back her freedom was borne out by the fact that Japan was even now drafting a new treaty with China that would readjust the tariff and bring about more amicable relationships.

Japan, having always been a staunch supporter of the move toward disarmament, had received with great pleasure Kellogg's Peace Pact, and had shown every willingness to sign it. Owing to the coronation ceremonies in Japan no opportunity had been afforded to observe how the signing of this pact reflected on the discussion on the floor of the Japanese Diet. Some interest would be taken at the next session of the Diet, as there were many who would wish to see how well Japan would observe the peace pact in its naval construction programme.

Mr. and Mrs. MacVeagh left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Seattle, en route to Santa Barbara.

University of Alberta Closed; Scarlet Fever

EDMONTON, Dec. 15.—The University of Alberta was closed today because of an outbreak of scarlet fever in the students' residences. Fresh cases have been reported daily and this action was taken as a precautionary measure.

AIR SERVICE TO JOIN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 15—Establishment of a regular flying boat service between New Zealand and Australia will probably materialize in a few years, according to Captain Kingsford-Smith, who recently flew a plane across the Tasman Sea—the first successful flight over that route.

"An air service between the two Dominions, operating on a regular schedule, is quite feasible in my opinion," said Captain Kingsford-Smith. "I have definite ambitions in the direction of establishing such a service, as a matter of fact. In our recent flight we were able to show that the passage is not unreasonably perilous, and with the expected advancement in the mechanical perfection of aircraft it should be possible to eliminate danger in a year or so."

Kingsford-Smith added that when he goes to Europe he will endeavor to enlist financial assistance for the establishment of a service such as outlined.

Two loud knocks heralded the arrival of the rent collector. A little girl answered the door, and said, blushingly: "Please, sir, mother's out."

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Open Forum Meeting

An interesting discussion is expected at the Open Forum meeting tonight after Rowland P. Hill's opening talk on "Is Faith Unreasonable?" The meeting will be held in Forum Hall, 717 Pandora Avenue at 7:30 o'clock.

KINSMEN WILL NAME OFFICERS NEXT THURSDAY

Mr. Robert A. Wootton or Dr. Arthur Poyntz Will Be Chosen Club President at Supper Gathering

BUSY WEEK IN CLUBLAND HERE

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Chamber of Commerce dining-room; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

MONDAY—Round Table, Empress Hotel private dining-room; supper, 6 p.m.

MONDAY—Kumtuks Club, Y.W.C.A. dining-room; supper, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Empress Hotel ballroom; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY — Y's Men's Club, Y.M.C.A.; supper, 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

THURSDAY—Kinsmen Club, Empress Hotel private dining-room; supper, 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY—Usadians Club, Dominion Hotel dining-room; luncheon, 12:45 p.m.

The Victoria Kinsmen Club will hold its annual election of officers at its supper meeting next Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock in the Empress Hotel private dining-room. Either Mr. Robert A. Wootton or Dr. Arthur Poyntz will be chosen to guide the destinies of the organization for the next twelve months, succeeding Mr. Walter Miles as president.

The full list of nominations for the various offices in the Kinsmen Club are as follows: For president, Mr. R. A. Wootton and Dr. Arthur Poyntz; for vice-president, Messrs. Wilbur Dawson, Fraser Lister and Stanley Martin; for treasurer, Messrs. Ed. Sanders and Ronald Whittington; for secretary, Mr. Ernest L. Stock; for assistant secretary, Messrs. H. Sabiston and P. Mulchay; for directors, Messrs. Peter Balagno, Fred Burns, Robert Shanks, Ben Nichells and Archie Smith.

In addition to the election of officers, members of the Kinsmen Club will present a Christmas programme.

HON. MR. ATKINSON

Hon. William Atkinson, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, will be the speaker at Thursday's luncheon of the Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel ballroom. The winners in the Rotary seed-growing contest will be the club's guests and will be presented with their prizes by Mrs. R. P. Butchart. The competition is conducted annually by the Rotary Club's agricultural education committee, of which Rotarian Cecil Tice is the chairman.

Mr. R. L. Reid, K.C., of Vancouver, will address the Kiwanis Club luncheon at 12:10 p.m. in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Tuesday on the subject, "Alfred Waddington, Pioneer Business Man of Victoria." The entertainment will include contributions by artists from the Playhouse Theatre and selections by the Kiwanis Orchestra.

The new officers of the Kiwanis Club will be installed at the annual club banquet, which will take place in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Friday night, December 28, at 7 o'clock. The members will be accompanied by their ladies, and dancing will conclude the programme.

TO TELL OF TRIP

Impression of his recent trip to Honolulu will be related by Gyro Harry B. Dawson at Monday's luncheon of the Gyro Club in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room. Miss Simpson will render vocal numbers. The Gyro Club's Christmas festivity will be held in the Hotel Douglas on Thursday night, December 27, commencing at 7:15 o'clock. There will be special entertainment, dancing and novelty stunts.

The Kumtuks Club will hold a supper meeting tomorrow night at 6 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. building, when a Christmas programme will be presented. This will be followed by a business session.

Rev. W. A. Guy will speak to the Round Table at its supper meeting tomorrow evening in the Empress Hotel private dining-room at 6 o'clock on an appropriate Christmas theme. It will be Christmas gift night and the last gathering of the club until Monday, January 7.

MR. PICKLES TO ADDRESS TOC H

Victoria Group to Hold Guest Night Meeting Wednesday—Anniversary Rites This Evening

Mr. Sydney Pickles, A.F.R.Ae.S., will address members of the Victoria Group of Toc H at their next meeting on Wednesday night, in the club quarters, Board of Trade Building, 521 Bastion Street, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Pickles will discuss the subject of "Aviation," and his lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Mr. Pickles has been actively interested in aviation work and activities since 1912, and members of Toc H, with their friends, may look forward to a very instructive as well as an entertaining evening on Wednesday.

Tonight the group will celebrate the birthday of Toc H in an anniversary service at Christ Church Cathedral, when the new banner, presented by the jobmaster, Squire Ravenhill, in memory of his son, Leslie Ravenhill, who was killed in action in the second Battle of Ypres, will be dedicated.

Thirteen years ago Padre "Tubby" Clayton opened Talbot House, in Poperinghe. This year the birthday of Toc H is being commemorated by branches and groups in Africa, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, the British Isles, Canada, Ceylon, Chile, Egypt, the Malay Peninsula, Newfoundland, New Zealand and the United States.

Province Establishes New High Record in Mineral Production

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solidated subsidiary, completed the construction of a new hydro-electric plant at South Slocan, on the Kootenay River, which will generate about 75,000 horsepower, the bulk of this to be used at the Trail plant. Another plant of equal capacity is planned on the Pend Oreille River and preliminary work thereon has started.

Other important metallurgical events of the year were: Successful operation of five new mills in Slocan district; successful culmination of research work at Trail whereby large tonnage of zinc plant residue and zinc slags which have accumulated for years will be profitably re-treated. The bringing in of of the new South Slocan plant of the West Kootenay Power Company will give the needed additional power to permit of this re-treatment. It has been stated that Trail is now in the position of having its research work several years ahead of its power supply and plant construction. These plans embrace the production of fertilizers and probably of certain steel products.

PROFIT INCREASES

Profits from the mineral industry for the year 1928 will probably be larger than in 1927. From present indications dividends from the industry will exceed those of the previous years. The growth of dividends in the past few years is shown as follows:

Year	Dividends
1923	$ 2,809,295
1924	2,896,174
1925	6,319,808
1926	9,747,270
1927	10,800,838
1928 (estimated)	11,500,000

A dividend record of $11,500,000 from a gross production of $65,000,000, or 17.7 per cent, is an excellent one, the Minister's report states, and shows that mining in British Columbia is a profitable industry.

The Minister, in concluding his report, points to the fact that reports by the Resident Engineers of the Department of Mines are available on nearly all the important mines and prospects of the Province, these reports being obtained in the annual reports of the Minister and in special bulletins issued from time to time. All these reports are available to anyone interested, free of charge, and the public is urged to make use of this official information.

GIVE A JOB

THE Employment Service of Canada has a special department endeavoring to find employment for the physically handicapped applicant. Most of these men are unable to take their place in the ordinary labor market as the result of their service to their country in the World War.

While permanent and suitable employment is, of course, sought for all these men, there are many who are capable and willing to take temporary and casual work.

At Christmas time they naturally feel particularly anxious that their loved ones shall have those festivities and small gifts that mark the season in all Christian countries.

Give a job, so that all needing a few extra dollars may have the opportunity of earning them.

Telephone 184 and a man who can fill your particular requirements will be sent you.

SEARCH MADE FOR YOUNG WOMAN

Miss Kathleen Jesse, of Simcoe Street, Is Missing From Her Home

Grave concern is being manifested by the parents of Miss Kathleen Jesse, of 317 Simcoe Street, who has been missing from her home for several days. A careful search which has been instituted has failed to locate the missing girl.

Miss Jesse had been under medical attention following a nervous breakdown. Any information which would reveal her whereabouts is anxiously sought by her family.

She is five feet five inches in height, of fair complexion, and medium build. She had bobbed hair.

Tarchuk Again On Travels From Prison to Prison

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday made an order compelling the Provincial Government to return William Tarchuk, serving twenty-one months in Nelson jail on a charge of robbery, back to Vancouver. He will arrive here on Tuesday and argument will be heard on application to free Tarchuk.

Tarchuk was first imprisoned in Nelson, then transferred to Oakalla, then taken back to Nelson.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the ladies and gentlemen who supported me by their vote and influence in the recent municipal election. I trust I shall merit their confidence during my term of office.

W. H. Cullin

Obituary

DOBINSON—The funeral of Isabel Douglas Dobinson, who passed away in this city on Wednesday, was held yesterday afternoon from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. There were many friends present, and beautiful floral designs covered the casket. Rev. A. O. Thomson conducted the service, both at the parlors and graveside. The hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," was sung, and Mrs. Dowell rendered as a solo, "No Night There." The following acted as pallbearers Messrs. W. H. Garcin, Captain W. Balcom, E. H. Pendray, W. G. Jordan, J. H. Davey and F. H. Morris. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

JACOBSON—The funeral of Jacob Gustave Jacobson took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. E. Moss. There was a large attendance, and many floral tributes were received. Two hymns were sung, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Mr. Benjamin Gonnason, Mr. Aaron Gonnason, Mr. John Nieminen, Mr. C. A. Tervo, Mr. A. Janson and Mr. W. Hallgrain.

CRAIGHILL—There passed away Saturday evening, after a short illness, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mr. M. J. Craighill, aged forty-four years. The remains are at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Funeral announcements will be made later.

KRUTZ—Mr. Harry Krutz passed away at his home in Seattle on Saturday afternoon. He was the father of Mrs. A. W. Agnew.

HIPWELL—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Parlor of Arthur Hipwell, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital on December 13. Rev. Mr. Chadwick officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. H. Davie, S. L. Smith, George Robins and L. Huquest. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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ROOF PLACED ON BAPTISTERY

FIRST UNIT OF NEW CATHEDRAL IS ADVANCED A STAGE

Progress Is Reported on the Imposing Structure Which Will Adorn City

A permanent roof covering of copper was placed over the new Cathedral baptistery last week, bringing the construction of this portion of the building another step nearer completion. Externally, the stonework has to be cleaned and pointed, and the interior of the walls are to be treated with special plaster.

If plans made a few days ago by the young people's and children's committee can be carried out in full, the baptistery will be the first unit of the building to be finished. As their share in the effort to complete the nave and first section of the building, the young people's committee hope, as a result of a four days' exhibition and bazaar, to be held under their direction next February, to provide the cost of the stonework and stained glass for the baptistery windows, a seat around the wall for the use of parents and godparents at Christmas services, and a marble floor and steps for the font.

The font from the present Cathedral will be put on a new base in the centre of the baptistery. A heavy bronze hook has already been put in the vaulted ceiling for hanging the font cover.

PROGRESS ELSEWHERE

A beginning has been made with the interior pointing, the work being started in the south aisle. During last week, carpenters were busily engaged in erecting the centres for the main vault of the nave, which will have a span of thirty-seven feet.

Yesterday the first rafters for the main roof were placed at the west end. They are visible from Quadra Street and Courtney Street, and give the passer-by some idea of the height of the nave when the building is finished.

When the entire west front is built, with both towers and the connecting arch, the pointed roof will not be visible from the street, as the height of the parapet between the towers will rise to the level of the roof.

"NON-ENTITIES" CLUB IS AIRED

Activities of Organization Revealed in Court Charge Against Harold R. Cridge—Trial Adjourned

The activities of an organization called "The Non-Entities" were aired in the city police court yesterday during the trial of Harold R. Cridge on a charge of obtaining credit for three pairs of shoes from W. T. Thorne, local shoe merchant, under false pretences. After witnesses for the prosecution and defence were heard, the case was remanded until Tuesday next.

"The Non-Entities," according to the evidence of William Ormston, of the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks, were formed with the idea of instituting "what we were pleased to call mystery dances" at the Amphion Hall. Witness said he formed "The Non-Entities," and accepted responsibility for all expenses in connection with the club, including the three pairs of shoes obtained by the accused Cridge from Mr. Thorne, two pairs of which were for Cridge's wife and mother-in-law, all of whom he had employed. He had notified Mr. Thorne to that effect.

Ormston admitted that "The Non-Entities" had gone badly into debt after their first venture. He had been asked to produce a list of the creditors, whose claims totaled $500. Mr. Thorne's name was not on the list. Witness said he didn't know that Cridge was going to buy the shoes.

TRANSACTION TOLD

William T. Thorne, shoe mermerchant, told the court that Cridge had come to his store on October 30, and arranged for credit for three pairs of shoes, stating at the time that he was in the navy, "in the secret end of it." Two ladies had each procured a pair of shoes that afternoon, and a man had called for a pair for Cridge on November 2. The total amount of the bill was $18.45. Witness said he had been told that the accused had been connected with "The Non-Entities," but didn't know that he was an actor.

Mr. J. Percival Walls, counsel for the defence, asked witness why he didn't suggest to Cridge that a requisition be made out for the shoes as in the case of other navy accounts.

"Cridge told me he was in the secret service, winked slyly, and so took me off my feet with his smooth talk that I gave him what he asked," Mr. Thorne declared.

That Cridge was not in the navy was the testimony given by Harry H. East, master-at-arms at the naval barracks. The accused had made application to join the navy last month but he had been refused owing to unfitness, he said.

ACCUSED ON STAND

Taking the stand in his own defence, Cridge said he was an actor and professional singer and had worked for Mr. Ormston, with "The Non-Entities." He denied Mr. Thorne had asked him if he was in the navy or that he had stated he was. He had borrowed some money to repay Mr. Thorne on Thursday, the accused said. He had borrowed it from a man named Smith, late of California, who was at present in the city jail.

When Mr. Thorne had asked him in the store who "The Non-Entities" were, the accused had replied, "That is the whole thing—we want to keep it a secret."

Mr. Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, asked: "Then what must the poor merchant do? Send his bill to a nebulous 'Non-Entity'?"

"Reggie is lost in thought."
"Yes, but I don't believe he's worth a relief expedition."

People Asked to Donate to Fund For Needy Case

A SUBSCRIPTION list has been opened in the business office of The Colonist for Mrs. John MacKenzie, of 751 Tolcross Avenue, whose home was burned to the ground during the early hours of Saturday morning. Mrs. MacKenzie lost everything in the fire, except a sack of flour and some bundles of discarded clothing. No insurance was carried on the house. Mr. A. H. Pease, of Hamsterley Lakeside, is acting as one of the trustees, and has already donated food supplies and bedding. Citizens are asked to help this case, which is a needy one, by contributing to the fund in The Colonist office.

The object of the fund is to raise sufficient money to rebuild the home and insure it. Mrs. Leighton has donated $5, while Rev. P. L. Leighton has given household goods. The cost of removal has been assumed by Mr. J. H. Comber. Any other donations will be greatly appreciated.

City & District

To Assist Public—For the convenience of the general public, the postal parcel branch of the Canadian Customs will be open for business until 6 o'clock in the evenings from December 15 until December 31.

Port Development—Mr. J. P. Forde, district engineer of the Dominion Government, has been instructed to meet the industrial committee of the City Council to discuss with the members of that committee and the Chamber of Commerce, matters pertaining to harbor development and the improvement of the Ogden Point piers.

Owls on the Wire—A pleasing incident, rarely seen, was witnessed yesterday on Saanich Road, near Irwin Drive, just before dark, when a pair of owls, male and female, alighted on a telephone wire and sat there, the male bird chattering away to its mate in quite audible tones, oblivious to the spectators watching beneath. It was only when a car came along flashing its headlights that the pair flew away into the trees.

Back From Parley—Mr. Harold M. Diggon, a past president of the Kiwanis Club, has returned to Victoria after attending the sessions of the Kiwanis International Council in Chicago in his capacity as chairman of the Kiwanis public affairs committee for Canada. Mr. Diggon, who is the only Canadian Kiwanian holding an international chairmanship, addressed the council, and presented an outline of a national policy regarding questions of public moment in Canada. His address dealt with such matters as immigration, the narcotic drug problem, the question of national health and insurance, and international good will.

Resident Honored—At the forty-sixth annual meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union, held recently at Charleston, South Carolina, Mr. F. S. Mitchell, of Millstream, Vancouver Island, was elected an associate member. The organization, with over 2,000 members, up to the present year has confined its membership to citizens of the United States, but is now inviting the co-operation of other nations. The Auk, the quarterly journal of the union, is now running its forty-fifth volume.

Prolong Hours

For the convenience of the public the offices of the Canadian Pacific Express Company will be open every evening until 10 o'clock, starting Monday, until December 24.

Announcements

Victoria School of Expression. Recital. Memorial Hall, Saturday, December 22, 8 p.m. "Christmas Carol" (Dickens), Humorous Sketches, Dances, Carols. Admission, 35 cents.

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Musical Club in December Recital

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North Pacific Racing Body Elects Officers

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—The North Pacific Racing Association, a subsidiary body of the North Pacific Fairs Association, held a meeting at the close of the convention here of the latter organization and discussed various matters in connection with rules and regulations to govern all horse racing on North Pacific Fair tracks.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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The Canadian National Railways operate through standard sleeper between Vancouver and Chicago, via Winnipeg and Duluth, leaving Vancouver at 9:50 p.m. daily on the "Continental Limited." Passengers in this sleeper have privilege of radio-equipped observation car between Vancouver and Winnipeg, and parlor-observation car Winnipeg to Chicago. In addition to ten sections, car contains drawing-room and compartment.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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Special rates of a fare and one-third for the round trip from all rail points in British Columbia have been arranged to points in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and the United States, and tickets will be on sale December 17, 19 and 20, good to return until February 28, 1929.

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Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, C. H. Palmer, Elma, Wash.; vice-president, B. C. Moore, Everett, Wash.; treasurer, Senator R. R. Somerville, Centralia, Wash.; secretary, H. C. Browne, Portland, Ore.

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Varied Activities of Women

Women's Clubs and Societies

S. Saanich United W.A.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the South Saanich United Church met at the home of Miss Violet McNally, Veyaness Road, on Thursday afternoon, for their monthly meeting. As this was the annual meeting, the election of officers took place, with the result that the present officers were re-elected for the coming year, they being: President, Miss L. Dearing; secretary-treasurer, Miss Alma Heyer. The secretary gave an excellent report of the work done in the past season, which showed a very active year, and also read the financial report. During the business meeting arrangements were got under way for the annual congregational banquet which will be held early in January. It was decided to vote a sum of money from the society's funds to the missionary maintenance fund. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed.

St. Martin's Guild

A pleasant evening was spent by St. Martin's Guild on Thursday, Mr. J. Handcock being declared winner of the tea service, competed for during the season, with a score of 8,420. Beautiful prizes were donated by Mr. J. and Mr. E. Handcock, and were presented by Mrs. J. Handcock to the following players: Ladies' first, Mrs. Washington; second, Mrs. A. V. Treloar; consolation, Mrs. Mitchell; gentlemen's first, Mr. McPhee; second, Mr. Barton; third, Mrs. Mitchell. The tea service wil be presented on the evening of December 27, the last social evening of the year. Also the Christmas cake will be on view instead of on December 19.

Queen Alexandra Review

The regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, of the W.B.A., will be held in the K. of C. Hall tomorrow evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. This being the social evening, "housie-housie" will take place after the meeting. The bazaar for the sale of work will also be opened at 2:30 o'clock in the K. of C. Hall. Afternoon tea will be served.

The C.G.I.T. groups of Oak Bay United Church had their impressive dedication ceremony on Friday evening, in which almost forty girls participated under four leaders. Excellent work is being accomplished in this organization, and the girls are most enthusiastic in their various projects.

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EVENING fashions arouse the interest since the opening of the opera and the formal season is in its full swing.

An era of elegance is at hand, judging from the creations sponsored for important evening functions embracing gowns, wraps and all manner of accessories.

Metallic fabrics assume prominence in the realm of magnificent materials. A number of stiff taffeta gowns with metallic coin dots similar to the peplum design at the left of the illustration have already been noted.

Yellow taffeta sparkling with gold metallic coin dots is designed for this graceful gown with square decolletage, strap shoulders, flaring peplum and lengthened side panels.

Metallic moires are an exponent of the mode for gleaming fabrics. In addition to featuring this material in a rose red, the gown at the right is an example of this season's broken silhouette given to tiers and lengthy back drapery.

Louise Boulanger's very lovely metal lame gown is that in the centre, in which the princess silhouette and the diagonal decolletage are fashion highlights. This design is interesting because of its exquisite simplicity and its long side train.

The importance of the fan in the creation of a smart evening costume is evidenced in this sketch. Whether in mousseline, velvet, metal lame or satin, the fan arrives as a fittingly artistic accessory.

The beauty of the new evening materials has reduced trimming to a minimum and thus the unadorned evening gown becomes the classic of the season.

A dress today is as smart at its fabric and it is difficult to dissociate the design of the frock from the elegance of the fabric, both contributing in equal measure.

T.V.A. Auxiliary

The bazaar held by the Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans' Association took place last Saturday at Stephen's Hall, Government Street. The bazaar was opened at 2 o'clock by Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, with a few gracious words. She was presented with an arm bouquet by the president, Mrs. Crocker. The winners of the different guessing competitions are as follows: Rug, Mrs. Carew Martin; dresser set, Mrs. Adams; baby shoes, Mrs. Watson, Richmond Road; chicken, Mrs. Brooker; candy basket, Mrs. Lowder. The auxiliary wishe sto take this opportunity of thanking all who helped to make the affair a success.

Duncan United W.A.

There was a small attendance at the annual meeting of the Women's Association at the United Church on Friday afternoon. The vice-president, Mrs. P. Flett, presided. Mrs. H. A. Williams, the treasurer, reported $995 raised during the year. The secretary's report showed fifty-three members enrolled. The election of officers was left until the January meeting, which will be held on January 11. The executive, with Rev. W. F. Burns, were named a nominating committee, and will present nominees for officers for 1929.

Anniversary Supper

Tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock the Ladies' Aid of Victoria West United Church will serve the anniversary supper, after which a concert will be held. Those assisting will be Miss Florence Collins, piano solo; Mr. W. H. Ruffell, baritone solo; Mr. L. A. Young, cornet solo; Mr. Jimmy Walker, elocutionist; Mr. Frank Smedley, bass solo; Mrs. R. M. McIntosh, soprano solo; Mrs. Georgina Watt, contralto solo; Mr. George Guy, tenor solo; Mr. J. T. Flitcroft, accompanist.

Esquimalt League

The Esquimalt Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking on Wednesday afternoon, December 19, at the home of Mrs. M. MacDonald, 631 Langford Street, Victoria West. There will be a musical programme also, and the entire proceeds will be for the building fund.

Columbia W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A. will be held on Friday, December 21, at St. Barnabas' Parish Hall. Commencing at 10:30 o'clock, there will be a morning session only, and the programme for the diocesan annual meeting, to be held January 23 to 26, 1929, will be discussed.

Loyal True Blues

The Loyal True Blues held a successful sale of work last Tuesday. The Christmas cake was won by Mrs. Longhurst, ticket No. 37. She is asked to phone 6528L. The cushion will be drawn for at a future date, as all tickets were not in.

Esquimalt O.E.S.

The Esquimalt Chapter, O.E.S., will hold a poultry whist drive in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday at 8:15 o'clock sharp. There will be refreshments. Proceeds will be in aid of the building fund.

L'Alliance Francaise

The fortnightly meeting of L'Alliance Francaise will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at 1507 Laurel Lane. Mrs. Scott will be the speaker of the afternoon.

All holders of books of tombola tickets for the tombola in aid of the Royal Oak Community Hall, are asked to turn in cash and stubs not later than Wednesday afternoon, to Mr. R. Brydon, at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

LAKE HILL

Lake Hill Women's Institute will hold the usual card party in the Community Hall tomorrow evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

ROYAL OAK

The annual meeting of the Royal Oak branch of the Women's Institute, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the district hall, with a fair attendance. The secretary's report and the address of the president showed the year to have been full of interesting and useful activities carried through to a successful finish. Funds had been secured by means of valentine and hard time dances, a bulb show, two rummage sales, two recitals, and semi-monthly card parties. Donations were made to various funds, and a bed had been endowed at the Solarium, fruit sent in July, and the proceeds of two recitals. A box of books was sent to Hornby Island, and flowers to sick or bereaved members. Two swings and a see-saw were installed at Royal Oak School grounds; also prizes awarded the scholar making the best progress during the year in senior and junior grades. A course in pottery, under the tuition of Mrs. Grute, has just been completed, which was well attended, and in which keen interest was shown. Badminton senior and junior clubs have been organized, which were well patronized. Members had assisted in tagging on several occasions. Plans for the purchase of Royal Oak Hall are well under way, with funds available for the first payment, which will be made in the near future. On behalf of the members Mrs. Nicholson presented a beautiful potted plant to Mrs. Pinhorn, the retiring president, who has so ably filled the position for the last two years. The result of the election follows: President, Miss Oldfield; vice-president, Mrs. Pinhorn; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Thorpe; directors, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Grieve, and Mrs. Coffey.

Christmas Supplies Needed for the Poor

Christmas without Christmas dinner, without a tree, without candles or firelight, or anything even remotely connected with Santa Claus! Yet this is what some children will experience on Christmas Day unless kind friends come to the rescue and give something toward the festival's celebration in the poor homes where the breadwinner has had so little work to do during the year that it has been impossible to put aside anything to provide for such occasions. Or perhaps there has been serious sickness in the family, and the mother has been unable to prepare things to make the day a happy one for her children. In any event such families there are, and the Friendly Help Association is making an appeal on their behalf, asking for supplies to make the Christmas pudding, for nuts, candies, fruit, and vegetables to help toward the Christmas dinner; and for some new children's clothes, toys, candies, etc., to stuff into the stockings of expectant little boys.

The packing of the boxes will be done on Thursday, this week, so Miss Lawson expresses the hope that all intended gifts will reach the Friendly Help rooms in the Market Building before that day.

As usual, Mr. Pat Burns has undertaken to supply the meat to go in the Christmas hampers which are being made up for these families. But something more than the roast is necessary to make the Christmas dinner something to be remembered.

Pupils' Recital Largely Attended

Pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple appeared in recital at the Oak Bay United Church on Friday evening before a large audience of parents and friends. The solo and duet performers were as follows:

Violin—Eleanor Anderson, Peggy Brindle, Marion Halls, Ina Foubister, Elwood Luney, C. Billingsley, Harold Turner, Donald Baker, Linton Queale, Alan Anderson, Jack Morrison, Chris. Miller.

Piano—Mrs. Semple, Ailsa Braidwood, Lorraine Carruthers, Betty Anderson, Marion Halls, Alex. Carruthers, Geraldine Percival, Jean Bonnell, Patty Holden, Geraldine Holden, Patsy Anderson, Verna Holt, Kathleen Irvine, William Irvine, Allan Baker, and Frank Gibson.

The ensemble numbers were obviously the features of the evening, the members of the groups being as follows: Violins, Misses Una Bevan, Lillian Jones, Ina Foubister, Dorothy Hargreaves, Corinne Keevil, and Messrs. A. Anderson, H. Gillis, E. Holt, A. Treloar, S. Warnock, J. Morrison, and Chris. Miller.

The conductor was Mr. E. Semple, and Miss K. Irvine was at the piano, her solo and the violin solo by Mr. Chris. Miller being accorded particulary cordial applause.

D.O.E. Elect Officers

Election of officers for the ensuing year took place at the quarterly meeting of Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters and Maids of England, on Friday evening. All officers were elected by acclamation as follows: President, Mrs. Baron; vice-president, Mrs. Bissenden; secretary, Mrs. Wright (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. Merryfield (re-elected); chaplain, Mrs. Garnett; guides, Mrs. Stott, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Cave; pianist, Mrs. Tippett; inside guard, Miss Barnes; outside guard, Miss Mott; trustees, Mrs. Manson and Mrs. Brooks; auditors, Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mrs. M. Joyce and Mrs. A. L. Harrison. President of No. 18, Mrs. Swan.

Mrs. Gosnell and Mrs. Bell acted as scrutineers. Mrs. Oliver presided. Mrs. McKenzie, convener for the bazaar, gave her report.

During prayers a few minutes silence was observed on behalf of the King.

The annual banquet will be held on December 28.

Ladysmith Scouts Are Busy Repairing Toys for Christmas

LADYSMITH, Dec. 15.—The Boy Scout Troop has been donated a great variety of broken toys, which have undergone repair under the supervision of Mrs. Izod and the scoutmaster, Mr. Martin. The teachers and girls of the public school kindly attended to the dressing of numerous dolls. A most attractive display of toys for the Christmas season is in the windows of the Mutual Trading Co., kindly lent to help the boys in their efforts to give pleasure to friends when Santa Claus otherwise may not call.

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Hostess at Tea

Mrs. W. J. Bonavia entertained at tea yesterday afternoon for her daughter, Evelyn. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. A. Simpson. Those invited were Misses Mary Bucklin, Doris Brown, Maureen McConnan, Marguerite Sanderson, Dorothy Allan, Geraldine Shaw, Faith Monk, Gwen Winsby, Doris Rines, Elinor Johnston, Patsy Rhines, Ruth Walcot, Nancy Johnston, Doreen Swayne, Claire Vincent, Eileen Wilson, Marguerite Van Vooght, Kathleen Swayne, Mable Brown, Gladys Shepheard, Peggy Fatt, Kathleen Hall, Lois Peacey, Constance Chrow, Audrey Hammond, Alison Chrow, Rowena Horsey, Elsie Elkington, Kathleen Smith, Eileen Macpherson, Betty Bapty, and Sybil Fraser.

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Holds Reception

Assisted by Mrs. A. Poyntz, Mrs. P. J. Crow, Miss Teanora Barker and Miss Kathleen Mulcahy, Mrs. W. Hall, formerly Miss Emma Butler, 822 Linden Avenue, entertained on Saturday afternoon for the first time since her marriage. The invited guests were Mrs. J. P. Butler, Mrs. A. Mulcahy, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. T. Allan, Mrs. F. Wright, Mrs. P. J. Crow, Mrs. A. Poyntz, Mrs. J. Kent-Fawkes, Miss L. Barker, Miss K. Mulcahy, Miss S. Thompson, Miss M. Thompson, Miss D. Allan, Miss C. Allan, Miss E. Brown, Miss E. Wright, Miss W. Ferriman, Miss I. Green, Miss D. Rodwell, Miss A. Richardson and Miss E. Cochrane.

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At Devonshire House

The following guests are registered at Devonshire House: Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Port Essington; Mrs. McDonnell, Cobble Hill; Mrs. J. Graham, Malahat; Miss Taylor, Miss Richards, Miss Ladner, Miss V. Sallis, Mrs. Cooke, Miss Kirkpatrick, Vancouver; Miss Harden, Duncan; Mrs. H. A. Spalding, South Pender; Mrs. and Miss Dalton, Dunsmuir; Mrs. E. Buckle, Queens Cove.

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MRS. ARTHUR C. BURDICK

Who, with her husband, is leaving today for Coronado Beach, California, where they will spend Christmas.

Tea in Lounge

The Empress Hotel is becoming a popular rendezvous on Saturday afternoons when tea is served in the lounge. Yesterday a large number of patrons enjoyed the innovation. Palms, trailing ferns in large pots, and flowering azaleas were arranged among the tables, and the Enpress Hotel orchestra played popular airs during the tea hour. Large open fires also added to the general cheer. Owing to indisposition, Miss James was unable to sing, but will sing during dinner tonight.

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At James Bay Hotel

At the James Bay Hotel are Mr. Willard H. Ashton, Fort Collins, Cal.; Mr. T. P. Cochrane, London, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Campbell, Nelson; and Captain and Mrs. R. H. Ley and family, Victoria.

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Tea Hostess

Miss Carita Leeder was hostess at a tea party yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Leader, "Stonyhurst," Rockland Avenue.

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Here for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. G. Smillie, of Nanaimo, are staying with Mrs. Smillie's mother, Mrs. A. C. Ridout, 533 Oswego Street, for the Christmas holidays.

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Return From Hazelton

Mrs. A. M. James and Mrs. A. Wyman have returned home from Hazleton, B.C., having visited Mrs. Wyman's son and daughter-in-law.

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In Vancouver

Mrs. F. W. Hartley is visiting General and Mrs. A. D. McRae, at "Hycroft," Vancouver, and expects to return home next Friday.

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To Spend Holiday

Mr. George Hall, of Turner, Beeton & Company, has left for San Francisco to spend the Christmas holidays.

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Returns Home

Miss Mary Piercy was among the passengers on the Empress of France yesterday, having returned from Shanghai.

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Leaves for California

Mr. T. H. Laundy has left for Oakland, Cal., where he will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Laundy.

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Visiting Friends

Mrs. Mary Layton Fulton, R.N., is staying with Mrs. William Carter, 1043 Sutlej Street.

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From Seattle

Captain and Mrs. Griffiths came over from Seattle in their yacht, Sueja, yesterday.

Gibbin's Road News

A number of friends paid a surprise visit to Mrs. T. C. Robson on Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. A jolly evening was spent. Before supper was served Mrs. Robson was presented with a birthday gift from the friends present.

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St. Mary's Scene of Wedding

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, when Rev. A. E. deL. Nunns, rector of the church, united in marriage Winnifred Henrietta, only daughter of Lieut.-Colonel A. W. Woods, D.S.O., and Mrs. Woods, of "Milverton," Gordon Head, to Mr. Arthur Merton Barff, eldest son of Captain Arthur D. Barff, O.B.E., R.N. (retired), and Mrs. Barff, formerly of Victoria, B.C., and now of Bath, England.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, by whom she was given in marriage, wore a charming frock of ivory Irish poplin, fashioned very simply and trimmed with a touch of old lace. Her hat of white mohair was trimmed with lace, and she carried a beautiful sheaf bouquet of Ophelia roses. Her only ornament was a lovely sapphire necklace, an heirloom of the groom's family. Two bridesmaids, Miss Beth Collis and Miss Helen Nicholson, wore similarly fashioned frocks of periwinkle blue and apricot georgette respectively, with drooping brimmed felt hats to match, trimmed with velvet ribbon of the same shade. They carried bouquets of chrysanthemums. Mr. Stafford Barff, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Edgar and Cyril Woods, twin brothers of the bride, and Mr. Harry Desbarats.

Mr. Philip Hughes presided at the organ, and as the bridal party left the church the Bridal Chorus was played. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where relatives and intimate friends extended their good wishes to the bride and groom. The wedding cake was cut by the bride, the table being prettily decorated with roses. Mrs. Woods wore a becoming gown of amethyst satin and smart black hat. Mr. and Mrs. Barff left to spend their honeymoon in Portland, the bride traveling in a blue printed Canton crepe gown with a blue broadcloth coat trimmed with roll collar and cuffs of sealskin. A close fitting black model hat completed her attire. On their return from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Barff will live in Vancouver.

Weddings

PLAXTON—KIDDELL

A quiet home wedding took place last evening at 2112 Richmond Avenue, when Miss Doris Kiddell, only daughter of Mrs. Kiddell, became the bride of Mr. Nairn Plaxton. The officiating minister was Rev. A. deB. Owen. Mrs. Kiddell gave her daughter away and there were no attendants of the bride or groom. Mr. and Mrs. Plaxton left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, and will spend a honeymoon there and in Seattle, returning to reside on Holland Avenue, Strawberry Vale. Following the wedding, there was a reception and dance in the Strawberry Vale Hall with over a hundred guests present. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Plaxton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plaxton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Rochester, Mr. Jack Riddell, Mr. George Mann, Mrs. McCulloch, Misses Eva, Jessie, Maggie and Jean Murray, Messrs. Pat McDonald, Reggie Cliff, Percy Cliff, Fred Cliff and many others.

Social at Langford

In spite of many counter-attractions, a very pleasant social evening was spent by members and friends of the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, No. 91, on Friday, in their clubhouse on the Island Highway. Bridge and five hundred was played, while the new pool table achieved great popularity.

The prize winners for bridge were: First, Mrs. A. F. Bayles and Mr. W. Savory; consolation, Mrs. F. A. Sparks and Major Pennington. For five hundred: First, Mrs. A. Wale and Mrs. Cooney (playing gentleman); consolation, Mrs. A. G. Mackie and Mrs. Ford (playing gentleman).

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the W.A.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

Our smart collegians will be glad to know that last year's leopard skin coat is still smart. As a matter of fact, this attractive pelt is being used in such a variety of ways that one is led to the belief it is the king of sports furs.

The striking coat you see illustrated here is trimmed with black seal and offers novelty gauntlet cuffs and shoulder inserts that are very unusual.

Entertains Friends at Afternoon Tea

MISS SYBIL FRASER

Debutante, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fraser, Joan Crescent, who gave a largely attended tea party at her home during the week.

Five Hundred Party Aids St. Louis College

The military five hundred arranged by the Knights of Columbus and held on Friday evening in their hall, Government Street, in aid of St. Louis College, was largely attended and a great success. Twenty-nine tables were in play during the evening with an additional cribbage table, and the prizes were keenly contested. In the five hundred game the prizes were won as follows: First table, Mrs. M. Steele, Mrs. Blair Reed, Mr. M. Steele and Mr. D. O'Connell; second table, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. McGuire, Mr. Charlebois and Mr. Grant. A seasonable note was sounded in the selection of prizes which, were for the most part, chickens; ash trays and bill folders were also awarded. A committee of ladies, consisting of Mrs. R. A. Duncan, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Burt and Mrs. O'Connell, served supper, and Mr. J. F. X. O'Neill acted as convener of cards.

Ladysmith Socials

Miss Elsie Gregson and Miss Margaret Sanderson, of the Royal Jubilee Hospital nursing staff, spent a few days with their parents in Ladysmith during the week.

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Miss Ethel Simpson, R.N., of Vancouver, spent a week in Ladysmith, the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Francis, en route for Cumberland, where she will enjoy a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson.

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Mr. Clifford MacDonald and Mr. James Simpson, of Ladysmith, have taken a trip as far east as the Province of Quebec, where they intend spending the Winter months, and are looking forward to participating in the various sports of the season.

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Miss Margaret Beattie has returned home from Chemainus, and will spend the holidays with her parents.

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An enjoyable evening was spent last Wednesday in the A.O.F. Hall by a large number who attended the card social, under the auspices of Court Primrose, the following being the prize winners: Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Fencro, Mr. Vandecasteyen, and Mrs. Trowart.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Garner have as their guest, Mrs. Williamson, of Vancouver.

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Miss Jessie Brown, of Cumberland, and Miss Kathleen Strang, of the nursing staff of the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, spent a few days in Ladysmith during the week, the guests of the parents of Miss Strang.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. More have left for Shawnigan Lake, where they will in future reside, and where Dr. More has taken up practice of the medical profession.

Long Beach, Ucluelet

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson left on the Ss. Princess Maquinna for Victoria, where they will remain for the Winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Winch left on Saturday for Vancouver, where they will reside for the Winter months.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Touching (formerly Susie Piercey), of Newfoundland, arrived in Ucluelet on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Touching will reside in Ucluelet in the future.

Jordan River News

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. MacVicar have returned from Vancouver.

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Miss B. Crocker is spending the week-end in Victoria.

Joint Social Fete

The Victoria Posts of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of British Columbia will hold a joint social gathering at the old Craigflower School next Tuesday night, December 18. There will be a Christmas tree, and gifts for all members who attend. Refreshments will be served during the function.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

Members of the St. George's Society will meet on Tuesday in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, for a Christmas party and entertainment. A large Christmas tree will be decorated and gifts donated by members will be distributed during the Christmas season to needy families. The programme will be contributed by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, principal of the Victoria School of Expression, and pupils, and will consist of items by the following: Sheila Tait, Isobel Thompson, Winnie Ferguson, Barbara Clowes, Betty Stoddard, Clarence Kirchin, Catherine Craig, Pauline Havard, Norah Garcin, May Lewis, Celia Lewis, E. Valiant, Ara Hayne, Molly Graham and Clemency Ord. The programme will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. Those donating gifts for the Christmas tree are asked to deliver them before 8 o'clock.

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Conservative Social

KEATING, Dec. 15.—The card party and social held by Ward Six Conservatives in Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, proved to be a most popular event. A large number of players took part in the military five hundred tournament, which was conducted by Mr. H. Rowntree. The winners in this were: First, table No. 7, with twenty-nine discs, Mrs. Sutton, Miss Gladys Guy, Mr. W. McNally and Mr. J. H. Sutton; second, table No. 3, with twenty-six discs, Mr. and Mrs. Rickard and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson. Tables No. 1 and No. 22 tied for third place with twenty-four discs, final winners being, Miss Blanch Sherring, Miss Edith Bickford, Mr. S. Bickford and Mr. F. Michell. The lucky chair prize was won by Major L. H. MacQueen, Mrs. H. Lawrie and Mr. W. Butler each won a prize. At the close of the card game a short programme took place which was as follows: Tap dance by Barbara Allen, which was heartily applauded, as was an acrobatic dance by Irene Hoiness. Both of these clever little dancers are pupils of Miss Florence Clough. Vocal solos by Mrs. Corbett were also much enjoyed. Mr. Findler acted as accompanist.

The guessing contest for a turkey was drawn for, and was won by Mr. H. Sherring. Mr. W. O. Wallace, president of the Saanich Conservative Association, was chairman and thanked Mrs. Tolmie and Mrs. Osborne for assisting, also those who took part in the programme. He announced that it was hoped to make this an annual event, and thanked all those who assisted in any way to make the affair a success. Mr. W. Kersey and Mrs. H. Rowntree were in charge of a lucky wheel which did a thriving business. The evening terminated with a dance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

On Friday night, December 21, the Sunday School of Centennial Church will give its annual Christmas programme. This will consist of vocal and instrumental music, comic selections, plays and recitations given by members of the school. "Santa" will appear. The entire programme will be given by members of the school, and will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

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Premier Tolmie Reports Way Clear for Return of All Lands to Province

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annually paid in lieu of these to be continued in perpetuity in compensation for resources alienated under Dominion control, and that a lump sum, probably $1,000,000, be paid Manitoba to assist in creating new departments for administration of the natural resources. Before the legislation for British Columbia is drafted the Manitoba terms will be known, and it is expected a corresponding financial adjustment will be arranged with British Columbia.

Hon. Dr. Tolmie expressed himself very pleased with the progress made in the negotiations. He left this afternoon for Toronto and will return to Victoria next week.

A message received by Hon. R. H. Pooley, Acting Premier, yesterday from Premier Tolmie conveyed the information that the restoration of both areas referred to has been agreed upon and await only the arriving at the basis for legislation that will be required in order to make the transfer of the rights over the areas.

The message received from Dr. Tolmie yesterday by Mr. Pooley read as follows:

"Railway Belt and Peace River lands to be restored. Officer to be appointed by each Government to draft particulars of agreement on which to base legislation confirming the restoration."

WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY

The Victoria Sketch Club has decided to discontinue the regular club meetings until after the Christmas and New Year holidays. The work will be resumed on Friday, January 4, and any person wishing to take advantage of the privileges of this club should communicate with Mr. Will Menelaws, 521 Bastion Street, where the meetings are held. The work of this club consists entirely of drawing and painting from life. The members meet on Friday evenings, from 8 till 10 o'clock, for this purpose.

Wife—Did you find out there was anything wrong with it when you had it to pieces?

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RE-ELECTION IS SOUGHT BY REEVE CROUCH

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Saanich and the achievements that had been accomplished by the members of those boards justified any one of them seeking re-election.

Mr. Paterson, who seeks election as councillor for Ward Two, has been in business in Saanich for a number of years and has always taken an active part in municipal

REEVE W. CROUCH

affairs, being secretary of the Central Ratepayers' Association. He is president of the Ward Two Conservative Association.

During the recent provincial election Mr. Paterson was Premier Tolmie's campaign manager.

CAME HERE IN 1910

Mr. Paterson came to Canada in 1908 from Glasgow and after spending two years in the East came west and settled in Victoria in 1910. At the present time there is no sign of any opposition in Ward Two, while the reeveship is expected to go uncontested.

Councillor Stanley Eden may seek re-election in Ward Seven, after serving one year, while Councillors Clarence Oldfield and Larry Hagan are expected to be returned by acclamation, as they have been during the past three years.

The entire Saanich Council is expected to seek re-election. Nothing has been heard yet as to who will be in the field for the school board. It is expected the school board will be the cause of considerable discussion, as Saanich may have to look to the future of her high school students now that the citizens of Victoria have turned down the Technical High School By-Law.

Customs to Be Open

For the convenience of the public the postal branch of the Customs Department will be open each day until December 31 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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In Victoria and District

CANADIAN PENSIONERS

The general meeting of the Canadian Pensioners' Association was held on Friday, December 14. Twenty applicants for membership were received. Arrangements were completed with regard to the Christmas celebrations. The committee appointed to interview the Provincial Government was instructed to continue its efforts to obtain employment for disabled ex-service men. Communications were received from widows of ex-soldiers, thanking the association for services rendered. The next general meeting will be held on December 28. All disabled men are urged to join the branch.

ARMIES CLASH THOUGH WAR NOT DECLARED

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soldiers, including two officers, were killed, and others captured. This open conflict between armed forces of the two countries resulted in immediate breaking of diplomatic relations by Bolivia, followed by similar action on the part of Paraguay. Angered citizens paraded the streets of La Paz, Bolivia, demanding war. President Siles counseled patience, but at the same time assured his people that Bolivia would stand firmly for its rights.

BEFORE NEWS OF CONFLICT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Settlement of the Paraguyan-Bolivian dispute appears much nearer here today, with the impression growing that both countries would accept the offer of good offices extended by the Pan-American conference on arbitration. While Paraguayan agreement to submit the controversy to mediation appeared assured, some doubt still prevailed, however, whether Bolivia would not interpose such conditions as to embarrass the endeavor of the conference. Minister Diez de Medina, of Bolivia, in the absence of specific communications from his Government, said that personally he believed his country would accept the good offices, provided, however, that some understanding were reached beforehand whereby Bolivia would receive some reparation for the recent frontier incident.

SANTA FE, Argentina, Dec. 15.—A large quantity of war materials, destined for Bolivia, passed through this city today by the North Central Argentina Railway. Four airplanes of German manufacture, unarmed but suitable for war purposes, were included in the shipment.

LOGANBERRY CROP TO BE INCREASED

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year to take care of the increase in demand.

HEAVY DEMAND

Mr. Lamont said the demand for loganberry wine had been so great this year that the company had had to withdraw its advertising in Prairie papers in order to ease off the demand so that it could take care of its old customers. He told the members of the association of the need to build up a reserve supply in order to take care of a lean year in loganberries. A hard frost might decrease the harvest to such an extent that it would be necessary to fall back on the reserve. No reserve supply had yet been put aside, but this was what the company was striving for.

While the annual report showed a decrease in the number of crates of strawberries shipped out this year, a general increase of eighty-five tons of all varieties of berries was shown. A total of 9,000 crates of strawberries had been shipped out this year. The reason there had been a decrease was that many strawberries went unpicked owing to their poor condition. Over 250 tons of berries had been shipped, it was reported.

FINANCES GOOD

The finances of the company were reported in good shape. The investments had been increased by another $300, and the association's liabilities, such as plant and equipment, kept down to a low figure.

Mr. Edward White, of the horticultural branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, spoke on the various types of strawberries. The assistance of the department was asked in connection with strawberry growing on the Saanich Peninsula. It was believed that the Magoon variety was becoming played out. It was decided to experiment with several varieties to see how they took on Saanich soil. If any one of them proved a success, it would take some four or five years to complete replanting.

PORTLAND WANTS DIRIGIBLE BASE

Bids to Be Opened December 27 for Building of Electric Air Beacons

By DON McLEOD
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PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Hopes of both the Portland and Oregon State Chambers of Commerce to have the Government dirigible base, now being considered for the Pacific Coast, erected in or near Portland, were revived yesterday following receipt of a message from Senator Frederick Steiwer at Washington.

In his message Senator Steiwer briefly explained the area necessary for a base and suggested that plans and maps of any possible location be forwarded to him at once, so that he could present the specifications to the naval authorities for immediate consideration.

The bids will be opened here on December 27 for the building of the electrical airway beacons and intermediate landing field equipment on the Portland-Seattle section of the San Francisco-Seattle Airway. Fifteen beacons and towers will be stationed at various points on the air route.

Seven-day air mail service between Portland and Southern cities was inaugurated here recently by the Pacific Air Transport Company. Heretofore, the mail was transported on a six-day schedule, with Monday being the off-day. Increasing popularity of air mail, however, forced the company to run on an every-day basis.

Portland aviation enthusiasts will join with the rest of the nation Monday to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first flight of Orville and Wilbur Wright. A banquet will be given by the Aero Club of Oregon, at which the history of the two inventors will be related and the rapid advance of aviation since their first flight will be told. A mass flight in which twenty planes will participate will be made over the city.

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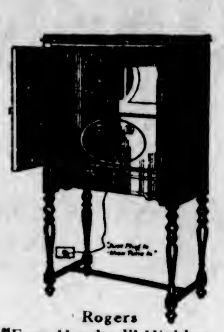

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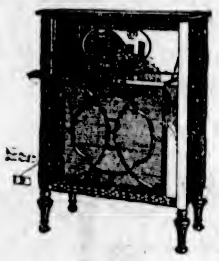
Developed this year as the result of a definite demand for a Rogers Highboy Model. Automatic Voltage Control, Rogers Output Filter and Phonograph "Plug-in" Jack. Genuine Walnut Cabinet. Price complete $265.00

AS we prophesied last year, 90% of all radios now sold are *electric* (no batteries, chemicals, chargers, etc.), made to operate direct from the light socket. Many of these electric radios have merit, but don't forget that the pioneer of them all—and the *only* set backed by *four* years of *proven* performance in thousands of homes—is the Rogers-Batteryless Radio.

That is why we say you can't go wrong in choosing either of these wonderful new 1929 models.



Rogers "Four Hundred" Lowboy

A development of the famous Rogers 200A Model. Single Tuning Knob operates Illuminated Drum Dial. Automatic Voltage Control, Rogers Output Filter, Phonograph "Plug-in" Jack. Rogers Symphony Speaker in a genuine Walnut cabinet by Malcolm. Price complete $275.00

Highboy or Lowboy—it is just a question of taste. Both models have all the distinctive new 1929 features. The only difference (apart from the Cabinets) is that the Highboy has a newly-developed type of Cone Speaker—whereas the Lowboy is equipped with the Rogers Symphony Speaker.

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"Yes, I once went through a tunnel and kissed the father instead of the daughter."

Mrs. Nayber—"Your lodger isn't very talkative, is he?"

Mrs. Nosey—"Mercy, no! I have to open all his letters to find out anything about him."

Swimming Gala

Wednesday, Dec. 19
7:45 P.M.
Adults 25c, Children 10c

Attend this second annual swimming gala of the Royal Life-Saving Society. It is also an interclub meet — Y.M.C.A. vs. V.A.S.C. A big programme of events.

A Novel Gift!

Give your boy or girl a season ticket for swimming—something that gives pleasure the whole year round. Good for one year from date of issue.
Price $10
Adults' Season Tickets $15

New Years' Eve Supper Dance

A big list of table reservations for the New Year's Eve Supper Dance has already been made. Reservation for your party should be made without delay. Novelty favors . . . enjoyable supper . . . dancing 9 to 2. Augmented Orchestra. Tickets, each $2.50

Special Christmas Dances
Will be held on the evenings of Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Admission 50c

Crystal Garden

Yes

We all like encouragement. In this illustration you see a young boy using a typewriter. How many boys today are hampered, due to the fact that they lack the very things necessary for their progress? It may be books, clothing—numberless things, which you have stored away in your attic—in fact, they are white elephants to you. Why not make them serve a two-fold purpose? Let yourself and "the other fellow" profit by them. Earn some Christmas cash by inserting a little ad in the "For Sale, Miscellaneous" column of The Colonist Want Ads. Phone 11 today and get results.

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Speak right up . . . tell him you want a HOOVER

If you are still waiting for that Hoover you have hoped to get each Christmas for several years, the possibilities are that you haven't adopted the right method.

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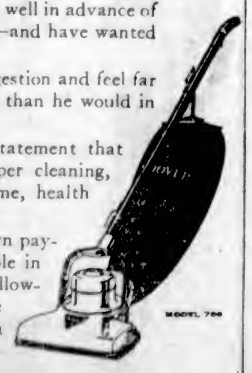
He will be glad to have such a sane suggestion and feel far more competent to make such a purchase than he would in the selection of some feminine trinket.

He will see the wisdom, too, of your statement that The Hoover, with its faster, easier, deeper cleaning, will contribute immeasurably to your time, health and happiness.

The Hoover may be purchased for a down payment of only $6.25; the balance is payable in small monthly sums. There is a liberal allowance for old cleaners. And there are three fine models from which to choose, all with "Positive Agitation."



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Sporting Goods Specials

50 Real Leather Footballs, complete with bladders. Regulation size. A wonderful ball at a special price. Regular $2.25 for **$1.95**
50 Pairs Ball-Bearing Roller Skates. Strong, easy running skates. Regularly priced at $3.50. Economy Day Price, per pair **$2.89**
3-Joint Steel Fishing Rods. A real gift for the boy. Complete in canvas case for ..... **89¢**
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100 Pure Linen Novelty Crash Cloths

Regular 98c. Economy Day, Each.... **69c**
Size 44 x 44 inches. Ideal cloths for general use. Made from fine linen crash with novelty bordered effects in mixed colorings.
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Embroidered Pillow Cases

Special Price Economy Day, Per Pair **1.00**
Made from fine linen finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many charming designs. Choice of hemstitched and scalloped ends.
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Snow White Damask Cloths

Special Bargain Economy Day, Each ... **1.00**
Size 54 x 54 inches. Made from high-grade yarns of fine texture, in neat floral patterns and snow white bleach.
—Main Floor, H B C

Pure Linen Hemstitched Pillow Cases

Special Price Economy Day, Per Pair **1.98**
An exceedingly low price for these excellent pure linen pillow cases. Finished with hemstitched ends. Size 44 x 33 inches.
—Main Floor, H B C

Seconds in Pure Linen Table Napkins

Special Bargain Economy Day, Each.. **39c**
You will need a few extra napkins for Christmas. Choose from this offering.
—Main Floor, H B C

Jacquard Comfortables

Regular $4.95. Economy Day **3.98**
Ideal for extra bed coverings. Made from soft lofty yarns in bright Indian patterns. Size 64 x 78 inches.
—Main Floor, H B C

Economy Day Meat Specials

Sirloin Steak, per lb.	33¢
Round Steak, per lb.	30¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb.	25¢
Stew Beef, per lb.	20¢
Loin Mutton Chops, per lb.	35¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb.	30¢
Veal Chops, per lb.	35¢
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb.	25¢
Stew Veal, per lb.	15¢
Stew Mutton, per lb.	15¢

Christmas Poultry
The largest and finest selection of high-grade poultry will be on display throughout the week.
Your early orders will be much appreciated.
—Lower Main Floor, H B C

Linen Twill Tea Towels

Special Bargain Economy Day, Each..... **25c**
Good drying quality and sturdy weave. Get your share of these. Size 24 x 32 inches. Made of pure linen.
—Main Floor, H B C

Turknit Towel Sets

Regular $1.50. Economy Day **98c**
These come attractively boxed, and are very suitable for Christmas gifts. Each set consists of one face towel, one guest towel and one wash cloth.
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Mill Ends of Flannelettes

Value 35c. Economy Day, Per Yard **19c**
Lengths 1 to 6 yards. Soft fluffy flannelettes, in white and stripes. Width 36 inches.
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Value 59c. Economy Day, Per Pair..... **39c**
Hard Wearing Colored Turkish Towels. Size 22 x 42 inches. A great Economy offering.
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Regular 98c. Economy Day, Each **69c**
Jacquard weave, with novelty bordered effects in rose, blue, lavender and gold. Size 22 x 44 inches.
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Regular 50c. Economy Day, Each **39c**
Set of one guest towel and one face cloth. Suitable for children's use. Borders of blue and gold.
—Main Floor, H B C

Black Duchesse Satin

Value $1.75. Economy Day, Per Yard **1.29**
Weight for dresses, superbly rich texture, and bright satin surface. Width 36 inches.
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Special Millinery Attractions

75 of Our Best Models
Values to $18.50. Economy Day ... **8.95**
A choice selection from our most exclusive models—Hats from foremost designers, many of them marked down to less than half their original price.
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Smart styles in velvet with touches of metallic, satin and metallic or felts. Suitable for misses and women. Good assortment of colors.
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Special Price Economy Day **35c**
Beautiful Clusters of Assorted Flowers—velvet roses, velvet gardenias and metallic berries. For gifts or for your own wear on coat or dress.
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Natural Pongee Silk

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Fine even texture and clear natural color. Weight for dresses, lingerie, drapes, blouses, etc. Width 33 inches.
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Regular $1.50. Economy Day, Yard, **1.00**
Lustrous Chiffon Taffeta Silks in many desirable two-tone effects. Width 36 inches.
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Special Price Economy Day, Per Yard **1.69**
Weight for dresses, slips, lingerie, drapes, etc. Width 36 inches. All wanted colorings.
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Hand-Embroidered Madeira Squares

Regular $3.98. Economy Day **2.98**
Size 36 x 36 inches square. Hand-embroidered on fine Irish linen.
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Hand-Embroidered Madeira Scarves

Regular $2.49. Economy Day .. **1.88**
Only a limited quantity of these desirable hand-embroidered Madeira scarves. Size 18 x 36 inches.
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Imported Dolls at Half Price

Regular $3.25. Economy Day **1.62**
Beautiful Dolls which close their eyes, displaying their thick silky eyelashes. These are fully jointed and have china heads. Dressed in colored silk dresses, silk stockings, white kid shoes. They have bobbed marcelled hair.
Also $4.50 Dolls on sale for **$2.25**
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Dressed Dolls

Regular $1.98. Economy Day **99c**
In their dainty voile dresses, these pretty little jointed dolls, with the sleeping eyes and long eyelashes and pretty bobbed hair, will delight any little girl. Height 16 inches.
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Toy Cash Registers

Regular $1.95. Economy Day **98c**
"Maple Leaf" Cash Registers. Absorbing and instructive to a child. They register up to $10.00.
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Kiddies' Pedal Cars

Regular $6.50 Economy Day..... **3.95**
Sturdily constructed with strong steel undercarriage; rubber-tired wheels and mudguards. Painted in bright red and yellow.
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Regular $2.25 Economy Day..... **1.69**
Engine, tender and coach complete with tracks, station and signal. Wonderful value.
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Toy Pool Tables at Half Price

Regular $1.35. Economy Day **68c**
Miniature Sized Pool Tables, complete with cues and balls. Can be placed on an ordinary table. Makes a jolly game for the home.
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Ready Bound Bridge Table Covers of splendid quality black sateen, and requiring very few embroidery stitches to complete.
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Women's Gift Slippers

Values to $2.50. Economy Day, Pair..... **1.59**
A range of pleasing colors and materials in felt and satin. Colors of plaid, blue, green and brocaded.
—Main Floor, H B C

Smokers' Specials for Economy Day

Royal George Smoking Mixture, ½-lb. tins. Regular $1.25 at	$1.00
British Consol Cigarettes, 50's at	50¢
100's at	$1.00
La Rosa Cigars, in boxes of 25. Regular $1.35 at	$1.19
Alice Tobacco, 1-lb. bags. Regular 75c at	69¢
Moseley Rubber Tobacco Pouch at	89¢
H B C Guaranteed Briar Pipes at, each	$1.29
Cigarette Rollers, for home use. Regular $1.25 at	98¢

—Main Floor, H B C

Christmas Candies

Pascall's Candy Stores, each	39¢, 50¢ and $1.00
Pascall's Chocolate Smoking Sets, each	19¢
Ganong's Barley Sugar Toys, per box	40¢
Fox's English Glacier Mints in fancy Christmas tins. Each	40¢ and 70¢

—Main Floor, H B C

Women's Warm Bedroom Slippers

Special Price Economy Day, Pair... **1.19**
Warm Slippers, made of thick fleece felt, with turn-down cuffs. Combinations of felt and leather soles. Colors of cinnamon, blue and camel.
—Main Floor, H B C

Men's Wool Plaid Slippers

Special Price Economy Day, Pair **2.49**
English All-Wool Plaid Slippers. In plain and turn-down cuff styles. Choice of light turned leather soles and felt and leather combined.
—Main Floor, H B C

Men's Serviceable House Slippers

Special Price Economy Day, Pair **1.95**
Albert Slippers in black leather and warm felt lined. Also colored suede in grey, brown and red. Padded quilted lined, with elk soles.
—Main Floor, H B C

Artoleum Rugs

Special Price Economy Day **3.95**
Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Very suitable rugs for many rooms. In attractive patterns which are copies of those in very expensive carpets.
—Third Floor, H B C

100 Cocoa Door Mats

Special Price Economy Day **49c**
High-Grade Cocoa Door Mats. Protect your floors and carpets by procuring one of these before the Christmas guests arrive.
—Third Floor, H B C

Rexoleum

Special Price Economy Day, Per Square Yard **39c**
Rexoleum Floor Covering, 6 ft. wide. In attractive patterns in a wide assortment and exceptional values.
—Third Floor, H B C

Carpet Remnants

Values to $4.95. Economy Day, Yard. **2.35**
Axminster and Wilton Carpet Remnants in lengths for rugs, halls or stairways. Widths 27 and 36 inches. Remarkable value. Early selection is advised.
—Third Floor, H B C

Drapery Silks and Poplins

Values to $2.00. Economy Day, Yard.... **85c**
An opportunity to get new drapes for Christmas. Many wonderful fabrics included in the bargain.
—Third Floor, H B C

Curtain Trimmings and Fringes

Special Price Economy Day, Per Yard, **5c**
Many colors, and a wide assortment in trimmings that can be used to good advantage in the home.
—Third Floor, H B C

Drapery Remnants at Half Price

Short lengths of many fabrics that will be found very useful at this season of the year for cushions, short curtains, etc.
—Third Floor, H B C

Tapestry Table Covers

Special Price Economy Day, Each.... **1.35**
Large Size Tapestry Table Covers, in green or blue, in attractive patterns. Size 58 x 58 inches.
—Third Floor, H B C

Silk Rayon Panels

Special Price Economy Day, Each.... **1.19**
Fine Quality Silk Panels, finished with silk bullion fringe. Size 36 inches x 2¼ yards.
—Third Floor, H B C

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers

Special Price Economy Day, Each.... **4.7**
Full Sized Standard Bissell's Carp Sweeper. Most useful in the hon and will be appreciated as a gift.
—Third Floor, H B

China Tea Sets

Special Price Economy Day **5.4**
Just a few left at this low pri Dainty pink floral decoratio Straight sided cups and all n shapes.
—Lower Main Floor, H B

Clear Glass Wine Glasses

Special Price Economy Day ... **6 for 89**
Fine Clear Glass Stem Wine Glass Nice generous size. Just the ri thing for a Christmas gift.
—Lower Main Floor, H B

China Cups and Saucers

Special Price Economy Day **19**
Shown in gold band; also in broad blue band, ovide shape, n smooth finish. Just the kind for your extra company.
—Lower Main Floor, H B

Electric Irons

Regular $3.95. Economy Day **3.5**
Imperial Electric Irons, heavy nic plated. Complete with cord.
—Lower Main Floor, H B

Two Big Hosiery Bargain

Women's Pointed Heel Hose

Special Bargain Economy Day **89c**
Pure thread silk, with pointed heel, and silk and wool with high hem tops; narrow ankle and spliced heels and toes. A good range of colors for present wear. Sizes 8¼ to 10.

Women's Full-Fashioned Hose

Values $1.95. Economy Day **1.69**
Pure Thread Silk Full-Fashioned Hose; snug-fitting and satisfactory in wear. All the wanted colors. Sizes 8½ to 9½.
—Main Floor, H B C

30.00, 35.00 and 40.00 Overcoats

Specially Priced for Economy Day

25.00

The season's very latest models—raglans with big roomy skirts, and the mo conservative models with set-in sleeves. Plain and belted backs. Choo from blues, lovats, tweeds, browns, etc. All imported cloths. Sizes 35 to

Two-Pant Suits

Regular $18.50. Economy Day **14.95**
Thirty Suits in this group, each with two pairs of pants. Herringbo tweeds, grey and brown fancy weaves and a few blues. Sizes 35 to only.

MEN'S ODD PANTS
Special Value Economy Day **2.95**
Choose from fancy tweeds, Derby tweeds, moleskins, etc. Sizes 30 to 46.

MEN'S ROBES
Regular to $18.50. Economy Day **9.9**
25 only, made from fine quali broadcloths, poplins and fan wool knitted. Assorted sizes.
—Main Floor, H B

HBC Christmas Groceries

At Economy Day Savings

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb.	46c
3 lbs. for	$1.35
Choice Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, lb.	45c
3 lbs. for	$1.32
Domestic Shortening, per lb.	18¢
2 lbs. for	35¢
Selected Quality Side Bacon, in cuts of 3 lbs. or 4 lbs. per lb.	40¢

Christmas Hams

Swift's Premium Hams, weighing 10 to 12 lbs., per lb.	37¢
Shamrock Brand Mild Cured Hams, per lb.	35¢
Dominion Brand Hams, wieghing 10 to 12 lbs., per lb.	33¢

Mild Quality Cheese, per lb.	32¢
Libby's Moist Mincemeat, lb.	23¢
3 lbs. for	65¢
Choice Local Mincemeat, 2 lbs.	25¢
Okanagan Yellow Newtown Apples, household pack. Special, box	1.78
California Sunkist Navel Oranges. Special, 3 dozen for	93¢

B.C. Netted Gem Potatoes, direct from the Dry Belt, and very superior quality. Special, sack **1.93**

nest Japanese Oranges, box	95¢
ape Cod Cranberries, 3 lbs.	$1.00

Christmas Nuts

Superior Mixed Nuts. Special, 3 lbs. for	93¢
Manchurian Walnuts. Special, 3 lbs. for	40¢
California Soft Shell Walnuts lb.	45¢

Christmas Specials

Watson's Imported Sparkling Ginger Ale. Regular 25c. Special, per bottle **18c**
2 bottles for ..... 35¢
Per dozen $2.10
Home Brand Ketchup, reputed quart bottle. Special ..... 24¢
One 3-lb. tin Crisco and One Non-Tip Safety 3-Ply Enamelled Saucepan. Both for **97c**
1 package Spanish Table Raisins and 1 lb. Smyrna Table Figs. Both for **47c**
1 No. 10 bottle Libby's Spanish Queen Olives and 1 No. 10 bottle Libby's Pimento Stuffed Olives. Both for **58c**
1 tin Cresca Fancy Maine Corn and 1 tin Giant Green Peas for **57c**
1 50c Caley's Christmas Stocking and 1 50c Caley's Christmas Cracker. Both for **87c**

12 packages McLaren's Invincible Jelly Powders, assorted flavors, and One Wedgwood Plate, Nanette design in three colors. Plate will make a most desirable Christmas present. Economy Day Special **1.57**

Hudson's Bay Company Special Flowery Orange Pekoe Tea. Regular $1.00 for, per lb. ..... 87¢
Wagstaffe's Mixed Drained Peel, cut ready for use. Regular 30c. Special, per carton ..... 24¢
—Lower Main Floor, H B C

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SHOP DURING THE MORNING HOURS

Gift Economies in the Drug Dept.

Every Item a Bargain

Brush, Comb and Mirror, 3-piece sets in rose and gold $6.95
Military Brushes, per pair $1.95
Gillette Razors, good case and gold-plated razor ..... 89¢
Powder Compacts, new design. Special at ..... 95¢
Atkinson's Toiletrie Gift Set at, per set $2.89
Bath Powder Crystals. Each, 58¢

Keystone Rose and Blue Pearl Hair Brushes $4.39

Old English Lavender Water, 4-oz. size ..... 46¢
De Vilbiss Perfumizers ..... 89¢
Incense Burners ..... 98¢
Vantine's Incense ..... 67¢
English Shaving Bowls ..... 95¢
English Bath Crystals ..... 83¢

French Ivory Mirrors, One-Third Off Regular Price.

Narcissis Dusting Powder, $1.19

—Main Floor, H B C

Gift Specials in the Optical Dept.

Pocket Microscopes ..... 69¢ to $1.19
Boy Scout Whistle and Compass ..... 40¢
Boy Scout Telescope ..... 89¢
Reading Lenses, 75¢ to $4.00
Prism Binoculars, priced up from $22.50

—Mezzanine Floor, H B C

200 Framed Pictures

Special Bargain, Economy Day 39c

Pleasing views of old-fashioned cottages in black ebony finished frames. Size, 7 x 9 inches.

—Fourth Floor, H B C

Card Tables

Special Bargain Economy Day 2.75

In fumed oak, with green felt tops.

—Fourth Floor, H B C

Sea Grass Chairs

Special Prices Economy Day, Each 5.95

All are large sizes and comfortable models. One of these restful chairs would make a nice present for an elderly friend.

—Fourth Floor, H B C

y at the Store of a Million Gifts

g. It's going to be one of the biggest Economy Days we've ever st time for shopping, of course, will be during the morning hours service may we suggest that you carry home the smaller parcels.

ss Water Goblets

il Price my Day ..... 6 for 1.39

Clear Thin Glass Water Gob- Neat shape and useful size. Ex- al value.

—Lower Main Floor, H B C

ven-Piece Fancy Fruit Sets

ar $2.75. my Day 2.19

in broad colored bands with ions of flowers, fruits, in fine imported china. One large nd six fruit dishes to match.

—Lower Main Floor, H B C

chen Aluminum Special

il Bargains my Day, Each 98c

ed in the assortment are dish ea kettles, coffee percolators, ing kettles, double boilers, saucepans and double roasters. our Christmas cooking acces- this way.

—Lower Main Floor, H B C

alvanized Wash Tubs

ar $2.25. my Day Bargain 1.49

Galvanized Wash Tubs. No. With wringer rests on sides.

—Lower Main Floor, H B C

ctric Steam Irons

ar $5.95. my Day 2.95

c Steam Irons for ironing or g. Complete with cord.

—Lower Main Floor, H B C

ncake Griddles

ar $8.95. my Day 4.50

c Pancake Griddles, complete ast rack and pancake turner.

—Lower Main Floor, H B C

ctric Egg Boilers

ar $11.75. my Day 5.95

sal Electric Saucepan and Egg Will boil from one to six a time.

—Lower Main Floor, H B C

Wash Boilers

il Price my Day 3.95

opper Wash Boilers with re- lining. No. 9 size.

—Lower Main Floor, H B C

omen's Dressing Cases

ar $18.95. my Day 15.00

n's Unfitted 18-Inch Dressing with pockets on lid and side. in grey brocade in genuine eather.

—Lower Main Floor, H B C

200 Boxes of Greeting Cards

il Price Economy Per Box 45c

ning an assortment of 12 ul Christmas Cards with en- to match. These are made in

—Main Floor, H B C

men's Umbrellas

ar $4.50. my Day 3.50

Little Chubby Style Umbrellas loria covers. In good colors mber tips and ferrule. Neat ractive handles.

—Main Floor, H B C

Big Economies in Women's Frocks and Coats

Afternoon Frocks Reduced to 9.75

New and Lovely Frocks for daytime wear, fashioned from flat and cystal crepe. Some trimmed with crepe satin. Also georgette frocks featuring novelty necklines, long sleeves, pleated and shirred skirts. Choose from navy, black and colors. Sizes 16 to 40.

Transparent and Printed Velvet Frocks

Values to $45.00. Economy Day 15.95

Afternoon and Semi-Evening Frocks, with flared skirts and side flares. Dainty lace collars and shoulder ornaments. Round and V necks. Choice of green, rose, beige, fawn and black. Sizes 16 to 20.

Smart Sports Frocks

Values to $15.00. Economy Day 7.95

A special purchase of new and up-to-date Frocks, fashioned from balbriggan. One and two-piece styles, with many new forms of trimming. Sizes 16 to 38.

Imported Sequin Tunics

A Special Bargain for Economy Day Selling 4.95

Black Net Tunics, handsomely trimmed with colored sequins and beads. Choose from wine, gold, oyster, rose, blue, black and gold, black and silver, and all black. Small sizes only.

Fur-Trimmed Coats

Values to $35.00. Special for Economy Day 19.75

Choose from a big selection of Winter Coats in the newest styles, featuring choker and long roll collars of mandel and thibetine furs. Wrap-around styles; all full lined. Sizes 16 to 38.

—Second Floor, H B C

Misses' Sports Skirts

Special Bargain Economy Day 2.95

New Sports Skirts in circular pleated styles. Made from good quality flannel, in shades of green, rose, beige, red and sand. Sizes 16 to 20.

—Second Floor, H B C

Tailored Sports Skirts

Values to $8.95. Economy Day 4.95

Odd sizes and colors in novelty materials, finished at waist line with suede belt.

—Second Floor, H B C

Women's Wool Cashmere Scarves

Values to $3.50. Economy Day 1.29

Made from fine all-wool cashmere in popular widths, to wear under coats. Good selection of colors in stripes and small checks.

—Main Floor, H B C

Women's Wrist Watches

Regular $8.50 to $10.50. Economy Day, 7.50

Dainty Little Wrist Watches in white and green gold cases in round and octagonal shapes. Dependable timekeepers and excellent for gift purposes.

—Main Floor, H B C

Leather Handbags

Special Bargain Economy Day 2.98

Plain and Fancy Grained Handbags with strong metal frames. Smart styles in pouch bags with inside change purse and vanity mirror. These come in a good selection of colors and are neatly lined.

—Main Floor, H B C

Boxed Stationery

Values $1.95 to $2.50. Economy Day 1.59

Handsome decorated gift boxes containing smart social stationery with envelopes to match.

—Main Floor, H B C

Women's Novelty Fabric Gloves

Special Price Economy Day 89c

Pull-on style in shades of sand, biscuit, mastic and hazel. Sizes 5½ to 7. A perfect fitting glove.

—Main Floor, H B C

Colored Handkerchiefs in Boxes

Regular $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. Economy Day 59c

A special opportunity to purchase these attractive handkerchiefs, 2 or 3 in a box. This clearance comes just in time for Christmas.

—Main Floor, H B C

Visit the Gift Bazaar

On the Second Floor

We have centred for your convenience a Special Christmas Gift Shop on the Second Floor, where a very large assortment of gift merchandise from various departments in the store are offered at three prices only—

50c 75c 1.00

Here you will find gifts for every member of the family—gifts practical, gifts pretty, gifts of quality, and not one over a dollar.

—Gift Bazaar, Second Floor, H B C

60-Inch Pearl Necklets

Regular $1.49. Economy Day 98c

Brilliant, Lustrous Indestructible Pearl Necklets from France. Well matched and evenly graded. Exceptional value.

—Main Floor, H B C

9-Inch Brocaded Ribbons

Regular $1.25 Per Yard. Economy Day 89c

Suitable for gift bag making. These silk and tinsel brocaded ribbons come in a good selection of colors.

—Main Floor, H B C

Loose-Leaf Snapshot Albums

Regular $1.25. Economy Day 89c

With black or brown covers and containing 50 sheets. Size 7¼ x 11 inches.

—Main Floor, H B C

J. & P. Coats' Sewing Cotton

Regular 10c Per Spool. Economy Day at ..... 6 Spools for 45c

200-Yard 6-Cord Sewing Cottons. Black or white in all numbers.

—Main Floor, H B C

Girls' Dimity Gift Pyjamas

Special Bargain Economy Day 1.00

One and two-piece slip-over styles, in peach, Nile, sky, sunni, and trimmed in contrasting colors. Sizes for 8 to 16 years.

—Second Floor, H B C

Children's Wool Jerseys

Special Price Economy Day 1.59

Children's Fine Ribbed All-Wool Jerseys, with polo collars. In sand, cardinal and powder blue. Sizes for 2 to 6 years.

—Second Floor, H B C

Little Tots' Coats

Special Price Economy Day 2.90

Just 48 Odd Chinchilla, Teddy and Blanket Cloth Coats, in sand, scarlet, Copenhagen, etc. In smart double-breasted styles, and trimmed with silk braid or beaver cloth. Sizes for 1 to 3 years.

—Second Floor, H B C

Little Tots' Wool Smocks

Special Bargain Economy Day 98c

Fine All-Wool Jersey Smocks, for little girls of 1 and 2 years. Shown in rosewood, cardinal, sand, powder, white, etc.

—Second Floor, H B C

Little Tots' All-Wool Bloomers

Special Price Economy Day 49c

Well made little garments. Some of the colors match those in the little smocks. Sizes for 1 to 3 years.

—Second Floor, H B C

100 Children's Striped Flannelette Pyjamas

Special Bargain Economy Day 1.00

Cosy Striped Flannelette Pyjamas in one-piece style, with buttoned front and drop seat. Sizes for 2 to 10 years.

—Second Floor, H B C

50 Girls' Novelty Crepe Pyjamas

Special Price Economy Day 1.25

Made in two-piece style in solid colors or figured in assorted colors. Sizes for 6 to 16 years.

—Second Floor, H B C

60 Silk and Wool Chappie Coats

Special Price Economy Day 3.95

Smart Silk and Wool Knit Chappie Coats, in saxe, oakwood, rose, black, sand and green. With contrasting stripes on collar, hip band and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 40.

—Second Floor, H B C

72 Tailored Broadcloth Blouses

Special Price Economy Day 89c

Smart Tailored Vest Front Blouses in a good quality broadcloth in plain stripe patterns. Shown in powder, sand and white. Sizes 34 to 40.

—Second Floor, H B C

Tailored Broadcloth Slips

Special Price Economy Day 98c

Fine Quality Tailored Broadcloth Slips, in opera top style, in peach, sand, black, sky and pink. Sizes 36 to 42.

—Second Floor, H B C

120 Rayon Silk Vests

Special Bargain Economy Day 69c

Dainty Rayon Silk Gift Vests, in opera top style. Colors are mauve, peach, Nile and pink. Sizes 36 to 42.

—Main Floor, H B C

Cosy Flannelette Pyjamas for Children

Special Bargain Economy Day 1.29

Two-Piece Flannelette Pyjamas, in checks and contrasting trimming. Slip-over styles. Shown in peach, sky and combination colors. Sizes for 2 to 6 years.

—Main Floor, H B C

100 Rayon Nightgowns

Special Price Economy Day 1.79

Ten styles in dainty rayon silk tailored and lace-trimmed Nightgowns, with V neck, square or round neck. Colors are peach, apricot, Nile, sunni, mauve and white.

—Second Floor, H B C

200 Rayon Silk Bloomers

Special Price Economy Day 89c

Full Fashioned Rayon Silk Bloomers, finished with large double gusset. Shown in peach, white, rose, mauve, Nile and pink. Sizes 36 to 42.

—Second Floor, H B C

Women's Cosy Dressing Gowns

Special Bargain Economy Day 3.95

Cosy Check and Plaid European Cloth Dressing Gowns, with satin trimmings on collars, pockets and cuffs, and silk rope girdle. Colors are tan and blue, rose and blue, grey and gold. Sizes 36 to 42.

—Second Floor, H B C

120 Rayon Stripe Corselettes

Special Bargain Economy Day 98c

120 of these excellent quality, perfect fitting Corselettes, purchased and held specially for Economy Day shoppers. Made from a durable rayon stripe material, boneless or lightly boned, with side panels of elastic webbing and four hose supports. Sizes 30 to 40.

—Second Floor, H B C

60 Satin Stripe Rayon Corselettes

Special Value Economy Day 3.98

Very exceptional value is represented in this special purchase of rayon satin stripe Corselettes. They are made with heavy elastic side panels and excellent quality swami silk top, doubly supported on hips. Four hose supports. Sizes 32 to 40.

—Second Floor, H B C

Wall Mirrors

Regular $6.50. Economy Day 4.50

Of heavy plate glass and in attractive polychrome frames. In the top panel is a picture or mitred mirror. Size 13 x 28 inches.

—Fourth Floor, H B C

Tilt-Top Tables

Regular $10.75. Economy Day 5.00

In lacquer finish. Very neatly made.

—Fourth Floor, H B C

High Grade Card Tables

Regular $9.75. Economy Day 5.00

With rounded corners. Absolutely rigid when opened.

—Fourth Floor, H B C

Umbrella Stands

Regular $7.95. Economy Day 5.00

Strong useful articles of furniture in walnut finish.

—Fourth Floor, H B C

Men's Tie and Handkerchief Sets

Regular to $1.50. Economy Day 98c

New designs in hosts of smart colorings. All neatly boxed. Just 200 sets to sell.

—Main Floor, H B C

Men's Cashmere Scarves

Reg $1.95 and $2.50. Economy Day, Each 1.59

Scotch Knit All-Wool Cashmere Mufflers. Novelty stripes and checks in all shades. One of these may be the solution to one of your gift problems.

—Main Floor, H B C

Men's Gift Suspenders

Special Price Economy Day, Pair 39c

Strong fresh elastic webs, with leather ends. All regular full sized suspenders that will wear splendidly.

—Main Floor, H B C

Smart New Ties

Special Price Economy Day, Each 69c

Hosts of new designs in all colorings. It is easy to select a tie that you specially prefer. In gift boxes.

—Main Floor, H B C

Men's Brown Suede Gloves

Special Bargain Economy Day 1.00

Brown suede with fleece lining and elastic wrist. Gloves that keep the hands warm. All sizes, and just 200 pairs to sell.

—Main Floor, H B C

Men's Bordered Linen Handkerchiefs

Reg. 50c Each. Economy Day, 3 In Box 1.00

Fine imported linen with woven colored borders. A box with three of these handkerchiefs would make an acceptable gift.

—Main Floor, H B C

Men's Motor Gauntlets

Regular $3.50. Economy Day 2.95

Black horsehide with big cuff and strap at wrist. Warmly lined and the glove for hard wear. All sizes.

—Main Floor, H B C

Men's Sweater Coats and Pull-Overs

Special Bargain Economy Day 2.95

Fine all-wool fancy weaves in many smart colorings. Not a heavy weight, but will keep the wearer warm. Your choice of coat or pull-over styles. In gift boxes.

—Main Floor, H B C

Economies in Boys' Wear

Two-Knicker Suits

Regular to $15.00. Economy Day 9.95

Fancy tweeds and blue serges, single and double-breasted models. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

Boys' Overcoats

Special Bargain Economy Day 9.95

Blues, browns, lovats and tweeds. All sizes, 4 to 12 years. Yoke lined and wool lined throughout.

Boys' Bloomers at $1.49 Pair

All-wool tweeds, full lined. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Regular $2.95 value.

Boys' Knickers

Special for Economy Day 95c

Tweeds in browns and greys, perfectly tailored; lined throughout.

First Longs

Special for Economy Day 1.95

Fancy weaves in tweeds and Donegals. Sizes 26 to 33. Cuff bottoms.

Boys' Two-Bloomer Suits

½ Price

35 Suits in the lot, tailored from fancy all-wool tweeds. Sizes 14 to 18 years only.

—Main Floor, H B C

Women's Activities

Society Notes From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.— Mrs. Ernest Buckerfield entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Duschenay. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. E. Robert Wilson and Mrs. R. W. Harris. Other gusets were Mrs. Colin Graham, Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Mrs. Jim Hutcheson, Mrs. Clement Cave-Browne-Cave, Mrs. Henry Angus, Mrs. A. H. Douglas, Mrs. D. D. Freeze, Mrs. Fred Mather, Mrs. H. H. B. Abbott, Mrs. Walter Evans, Mrs. Edward Carter, Mrs. Charles Locke, Mrs. Jack Nicholson, Mrs. Leith Murray, Mrs. Claude McAlpine, Mrs. Bruce Boyd, Mrs. Chaytor Payne, Mrs. John Jukes, Mrs. D. S. Montgomery, Mrs. W. A. Cantelon, Mrs. Victor MacLean, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. Hyland Barrtes, Miss Phair, Mrs. Bryce Fleck, Mrs. Wallace Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Buckerfield, Mrs. Norman Sawers, Mrs. Harold Bodwell, Mrs. Harry Letson, Mrs. A. E. Griffin, Miss Kathleen Griffin, Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. J. P. D. Malkin, Miss Jo Holt, Mrs. George Sweny, Mrs. R. J. Cromie, Mrs. Harry Snowball, Mrs. John V. Clyne, Mrs. Houssman, of Paris, and Mrs. Hugh Robb.

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For Mrs. Paterson

Today marked one of the fashionable weddings of the season when Miss Kathleen Griffin, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Griffin, became the bride of Mr. Jack Paterson. Prior to the wedding the bride had been greatly feted at teas, luncheons and dinners. On Wednesday evening Miss Janet Wilson honored her at a dinner at Jericho Country Club, when covers were laid for Comtesse Lambert, Mrs. Lefevre Baker, Miss Jo Holt, Misses Monica and Dalton Marpole, Mrs. Duncan Bell-Irving, Mrs. R. P. Baker, Mrs. Harry Letson, Miss Helen Fordham Johnson, Miss Frances Griffin, Miss Lila Malkin, Mrs. Norman Whittall, Mrs. J. I. Newell, Mrs. Ray Phelps, Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Gertrude Griffin, Miss Norman Whittall, Miss Cora Wootten, Miss Allson King, Miss Yvonne Dreyfus, Miss Kitty Tiffin and Miss Jean Davidson. On Thursday evening, Mrs. J. W. Stewart was hostess at a dining party honoring Mrs. Paterson and her father, Colonel Griffin, who has returned from England to attend his daughter's wedding. Wednesday evening, when his fiancee was being entertained at dinner a "no-host" party was held at the Yacht Club in honor of Mrs. Jack Paterson. Those present were Mr. Russell Ker, Victoria; Mr. A. V. Macan, of Victoria; Mr. Lefevre Baker, Mr. Duncan Bell-Irving, General Harold Macdonald, Mr. J. A. Hobday, Colonel Harry Letson, Mr. Victor MacLean, Mr. Nell Pattullo, Mr. J. I. Newell, Mr. Pritchard, Mr. Ian Mackenzie, Mr. Paul Hampton, Mr. Pat Burns and Mr. Robert Marshall.

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Luncheon Hostess

Miss Lila Malkin entertained at luncheon on Friday in honor of Mrs. Dwight Paul, who has come to spend Christmas with her parents, General and Mrs. A. D. McRae. Covers were laid for Mrs. Lefevre Baker, Mrs. R. P. Baker, Mrs. Austin Taylor, Mrs. Graeme King, Mrs. H. Richardson Malkin, Mrs. Foster Hunting, Mrs. Harold Macdonald, Mrs. Raymond Phelps, Mrs. Robert Marshall, Mrs. Norman Whittall, Miss Margraet Stewart, Miss Janet Wilson, Miss Alison King, Mrs. L. Hansen, Miss Evelyn Marshall, Miss Cora Wootten and Mrs. Eric Hamber.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Kenneth Bagshawe entertained at bridge during the week, when her guests were Comtesse Lambert, Mrs. Bruce Robertson, Mrs. Harold Richardson Malkin, Miss Lila Malkin, Mrs. Colin Ferrie, Mrs. Alex J. Swanson, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. William Wilkinson, Mrs. Gerry Georges.

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Guest at Dinner

Mr. Grange V. Holt, who is retiring from his connection with the Bank of Commerce, was the guest of honor at a dinner given on Friday evening at a downtown club. The table, shaped like a horseshoe, was beautifully decorated with roses and tall tapers in candelabra, the tapers being bright red and green, and before Mr. Holt's place was a basket containing deep red roses.

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Issues Invitations

Miss Ursula Malkin will entertain at a dance on December 28. Invitations to this affair have been issued by the hostess.

"Build B.C."

Pacific Milk Is Best

"For all purposes that milk can be used Pacific Milk is the best, cheapest and most economical that can be purchased in B. C." The letter from which this declaration is taken gives five definite reasons why Pacific is better milk.

PACIFIC MILK

Factories at Abbotsford and Ladner

"BUILD B.C."

Canadian Missionary Who Died Recenty

MISS DAISY CRAWFORD

twenty-one-year-old Canadian missionary, who left Toronto September 6 with a band of missionaries from the "Faith and Trans Temple," died recently as the result of malarial fever in the city of Lagos, French West Africa. Ralph Curtew, who was a member of the same party, is also reported to have succumbed to the disease.

Mr. MacDonald Pays Tribute to King's Character

LONDON, Dec. 15.—"There is not a member of the old Labor Cabinet but joins my prayer that successive bulletins will show that the King is regaining complete health and strength," Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor Premier, said during a speech here last night.

"Those of us who had the great pleasure of knowing him personally feel at the moment when he is walking through very deep shadows, how extraordinarily well, how absolutely impartially, he has always done his work as a constitutional monarch, and how, in doing it, he knit us to him, not as an official, not as the great, dignified form as head of the state, but as one who belongs to his nation, one who tried all his life, in all his actions, to carry a national responsibility and advance national interests."

Needy Will Be Given Christmas Hampers

As Christmas approaches the I.O.D.E. is busy organizing the assembling and distribution of Christmas hampers, which in previous years have been so much appreciated by numbers of people, particularly ex-service men and their dependents, and others, who through no fault of their own have not been able to provide the extras, and indeed, in many cases not even the necessities, which usually go with the festive season.

For several years past it has been the practice of the order for the members, with the assistance of their friends, to get together a large supply of goods of various kinds, and distribute them in hampers to necessitous cases, of which they have a large and always increasing list.

This year Mrs. George Miles, municipal child welfare representative, is the general convener, and she will be on the ground floor, Belmont Building, Humboldt Street, on Thursday, December 20, between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., during which time those desirous of making donations either in money or in kind are requested to send or leave their contributions. When these have been assembled Mrs. Miles and other members of the order will pack the hampers and arrange for their distribution in sufficient time to bring some little brightness into many homes at Christmas. It is hoped that the order will assist in making this very laudable effort at least as great a success as it has been formerly for many seasons.

YOUNG MUSICIAN IS CONGRATULATED

Mr. George I. Dyke entertained at his apartment-flat yesterday morning the students of the public schools violin classes, of which he is the director. During a rehearsal for a concert, Mr. Dyke took the opportunity of congratulating before his class one of the members, Ellen Brayshaw, who came within three marks of honorary mention at the violin examination held last Summer in the city by the R.A.M. and R.C.U., of London, England.

The young woman was the recipient of some violin music. Those present were Ellen and James Brayshaw, Alec Urquhart, Arthur Davis, Robert Dronfield, Thomas Jones, Edna Sayer, Fay Ockenden, James Robb, Grace Frisaka, Jack Dick, Richard Essler, Stanley Laver, Stanley Hodgkinson, Jean Reading, Bernice Ferguson, Alan Paver, Ruth Pringle, Raymond Griffiths, Roland Wills, Kenneth Wiper, Francis Pollard, Alan Baylis, James Hogg, Alec Coldwell and Kenneth Cole.

New! "POT OF GOLD" a Treasure Chest of Moirs XXX Chocolates

Strawberries in liqueur, Honey Nougat, Ginger, Kumquats, Pineapple Cubes, Stuffed Dates, Maraschino Cherries, Burnt Almonds — you will find all these and sixteen other varieties in "Pot of Gold."

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Mrs. Eleanor Coates Tylden, Lady of the Manor of Ingoldisthorpe, Norfolk, died at the Manor House at ten o'clock on Tuesday night, November 13, in her 106th year. She had been confined to her room since the end of last year, but until quite recently she had been able to take an intelligent interest in the affairs of the day.

The following is from The London Times of November 15:

"Mrs. Tylden, who was born on January 31, 1823, was the younger daughter of the Rev. J. W. Bellamy, B.D., for twenty-six years headmaster of Merchant Taylors' School (in which post he succeeded the Rev. Thomas Cherry, B.D., headmaster for twenty-four years, whose daughter he married, and rector of Sellinge, Kent. Mr. Cherry was born in March, 1748, so that from his birth to the death of his granddaughter was a period of more than 180 years). She was a remarkable link with the old school, as the daughter and granddaughter of successive headmasters, and she was born in the school house, which was then in Suffolk Lane, E.C. In 1850 she married the Rev. William Tylden, rector of Stanford, near Hythe. In 1873 they moved to Dersingham, Norfolk (the next village to Sandringham), a benefice in the gift of the Bellamy family. There Mr. Tylden died in 1875.

LIVED WITH BROTHER

"After the death of her unmarried sister Mary, who had lived with their brother in Oxford, Mrs. Tylden lived till 1909 in the President's lodgings at St. John's College, Oxford, and was a most agreeable hostess at his many interesting and amusing dinner parties. Dr. James Bellamy was a very well known figure in Oxford for more than fifty years, the leader of the Conservative party in the University, a member of the University Commission which reorganized the whole system, a vigorous Vice-Chancellor (in succession to Jowett) and a wise and generous head of his college during a period of grave financial difficulty. During the Oxford vacations Dr. Bellamy and his sister resided in the manor house at Ingoldisthorpe, where his property adjoined that of the King. The President lived a somewhat retired life in Norfolk, though both there and at Oxford his house was always open to his many friends; and it was not till the present reign that the visits of the Royal Family to their neighbor became frequent.

VISITED BY ROYALTY

"During the last few years their Majesties and other Royal personages frequently called on Mrs. Tylden, who succeeded to the property on the death of her brother, and it may be supposed that much interest and amusement were derived from the extremely lively and straightforward conversation of the old lady.

She was a strong Churchwoman, of the Tractarian type, and a politician of unbending Conservative views. Her opinion of Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, and other statesmen was understood to have been imparted to her Royal visitors without disguise, as also her reason for taking the daily paper which she preferred. She was no doubt the oldest reader of The Times, having read it regularly from her childhood. In the last year or two, when it was read to her every day, she was heard to complain that the paper was not what it had been. The explanation was that her nurses omitted to read her reports of murders, burglaries, and other crimes, for fear of exciting her, but Mrs. Tylden missed them, and supposed that they were not published. She had lived during five reigns, and she once said, taking an extended view of all English history, to a Royal Princess, that his present Majesty "is the best King we ever had." On her 100th birthday she had the honor of being visited by five Queens—Queen Mary, Queen Alexandra, the Queen of Norway, the Queen of Spain, and the Queen of Rumania—as well as the Empress Marie of Russia.

AN ENERGETIC WOMAN

"For many years Mrs. Tylden taught in the village Sunday school; she delighted to tell how she once summoned her brother from a Sunday afternoon's rest to cane a naughty little boy—'and he became a reformed character and now the village is proud of him.' She also trained a choral society, and a practice, conducted by her was a most amusing, but somewhat alarming, experience. Though she became almost blind, she continued to play the piano—Bach and Handel were perhaps her favorite composers—till within a comparatively short time of her death. Her memory was marvelous, for there seemed no gap in it; she could remember as easily incidents and persons of ninety-five, seventy-five, forty, twenty, five years past as the events of the day before. She never forgot her friends; some, almost as old as herself, as well as their children and grandchildren, used to stay with her in Norfolk almost to the last; and she had a special affection for those she had known at Oxford, such as Dr. Jackson (formerly Rector of Exeter) and his wife, Mrs. R. L. Poole, the Aubrey Moores, and Fellows of St. John's, Mr. Dermer, the Dean of Winchester, and Dr. Pullan. Two of her sons, to her great sorrow, predeceased her, but her second son, Brigadier-General William Tylden, and his wife were with her when she died. She is also survived by three grandchildren and several great-grandchildren."

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The only stipulation is that you bring your car to Kingsway, opposite the railway station, and help yourself. Everyone is pleased except the service station salesmen, as their sales have dropped to nil, and must remain very low for a few days.

Early this morning it was noticed that the odor of gasoline was very prevalent throughout the downtown section of the city. Soon the rumor spread that gasoline was spouting out of the ground, and investigation showed that near the station yard it was lying in pools of from six inches to two feet deep, and finding an outlet by pouring into sewers. Visions of oil wells appeared until the pumping station of the Shell Oil Company reported that things were not just as they should be.

An inspection showed that the main pipe leading from the wharf to the tanks had sprung a leak. An emergency gang of men were rushed to the scene, and passer-by were astonished to see workmen standing up to their waists in a new dug drain, bailing out gasoline by the bucketful.

The company officials told passing motorists to help themselves, and they did not hesitate to take advantage of the situation. Everyone in town who owns a motor car seemed to hear the strange and magic words that gasoline was being given away, and it was not long before the block was lined with cars all filling up. Taking further advantage of the unique situation, people soon began to appear with buckets, washtubs and every conceivable vessel suitable for holding the gasoline.

Around noon everyone seemed to have all the "gas" which they could possibly take away, and the curious onlookers had to watch the precious fuel seeping its way into the sewers.

The Shell Oil Company has just completed the construction of its plant here and was preparing to fill up its large tanks when the mishap occurred.

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Lodges Combine to Give Christmas Cheer

NANAIMO, Dec. 15.—In the Elks' Home last evening a joint meeting of the Elks, Eagles, Gyros, Young Ladies' Club of the United Church and the Canadian Legion was held. Mr. George Knarston was appointed chairman of the Christmas cheer fund committe, and Frank Kilner secretary. The committee is working on a list of needy cases with a view to providing them with Christmas hampers.

MOVE LOGGING OUTFIT

SAHTLAM, Dec. 15.—The equipment of the Scottish-Palmer Logging Company, which has completed logging their limits at Bensallack, across the river from the River Bottom, is being prepared for shipment to Elk Bay, about fifteen miles north of Campbell River.

SCHOOLS COMBINE TO GIVE CONCERT

Excellent Entertainment Provided by Cobble Hill, Mill Bay and Sylvania Pupils

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 15.—The large hall was crowded to capacity last night on the occasion of a combined concert by the Cobble Hill, Mill Bay and Sylvania public schools. The quality of the singing was excellent, due entirely to the training of Miss Lonsdale. The plays, under the management of the three teachers, were perfect of their kind, the children getting their voices well over the footlights, and in other ways showing the effect of good coaching. The lighting arrangements were very satisfactory.

The combined schools opened the programme with "O Canada" and "The Seekers," and closed it with "The Cradle Hymn," "The First Noel" and "Good King Wenceslas," the singing being noticeably good.

The Mill Bay School had a very good little play, "The Best Plan," and a dialogue, "A Good Trade." They also sang "The Sea King" and "One Man Shall Mow My Meadow."

Sylvania presented a well-acted play, "Uncle Hiram's Cold," which provided an excellent exposition of a gentleman whose feet were more troublesome than his nose, and some capital songs, including "The Tree" and "The Keeper," and two action songs in character, "Soldier, Soldier" and "Fan Drill."

Cobble Hill School was responsible for two plays, "A Christmas Lesson" and "How Jimmy Saved Pa." The acting in both was very good and particularly the dresses and properties. They also sang "Admiral Benbow," "The Derby Ram," and staged a very good dance, "The Shoemakers' Dance," the costuming again being effective.

The teachers, Miss Audrey Morris, Cobble Hill; Miss Hoffman, Sylvania, and Mr. Parfitt, Mill Bay, are to be heartily congratulated on the style and excellence of the whole entertainment. Miss Britten, who played the accompaniments, and Miss Lonsdale, were presented on behalf of the schools with two beautiful bouquets of chrysanthemums and ferns, and were warmly thanked for doing so much towards making the whole evening a success.

After the performance an excellent supper was served upstairs by the Cobble Hill Women's Institute, after which dancing was kept up till a late hour. The proceeds, which were considerable, will be used in the maintenance of a less fortunate child at the solarium.

VALUABLE WORK DONE BY Y.W.C.A.

Reports Read at Directors' Meeting Show Useful Place of Institution in Community

Twenty-eight permanent and forty-eight transient guests during the month, and 3,790 meals served, was the report made by the house committee of the Young Women's Christian Association at the meeting of the board of directors held on Friday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Russell, in the chair.

One of the chief matters under discussion was the programme for the Christmas season. The staff will do everything possible to make the season a joyous one for resident guests as well as outsiders. On Christmas Day open house will be observed for any girl away from home. A generous contribution from Mrs. Dunsmuir toward Christmas cheer was acknowledged with thanks.

Mrs. Piercy and Mrs. Elliott were appointed a visiting committee for the month. Mrs. Elliott, reporting for the girls' work committee, said the classes, after a satisfactory season's work, were closing for the holidays, and would begin again in January. The story hour, on Saturday mornings, continues to be popular, as many as seventy-five attending at times.

The members' committee reported twenty-eight renewals and sixteen new members, and announced that the annual "At Home" for members would be held in January. Mrs. Walsh, of the educational committee, said plans were in hand for a short course of lectures in different subjects, "Dietetics," "Current Events," "Home Decoration," and "Book of Reviews," these to be given early in the new year. The Travelers' Aid report was heard with much interest, testifying to much work in meeting strangers coming into the city.

The board went on record as supporting the resolution brought forward by the Local Council of Women, "that the Bible be read in the schools without comment."

The general secretary, Miss Bradshaw, was welcomed back after a holiday. During her absence she visited the associations in Seattle, Vancouver and Everett.

Ladysmith Light Service Is Improved

LADYSMITH, Dec. 15.—At the regular meeting of the City Council, with Acting Mayor Reid occupying the chair, the electric light service was under discussion. After a lengthy debate it was decided that a twenty-four-hour lighting service should be in operation from December 15 until further notice, with Mr. Levi Thomas as second engineer in charge of the plant.

Mr. W. M. Harrison Dies

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Known to a host of friends here through his social and business activities, William H. Harrison, brother of George S. Harrison, city financier, died at noon Saturday at Windsor, Ontario, according to advices received here.

Until ten years ago Mr. Harrison operated a chain of drug stores in Vancouver.

Musicians of Southland

Dixie Jubilee Quartette

THIS remarkable combination of negroes from the Southland, singing, reading and instrumental music have charmed audiences repeatedly from Los Angeles to Seattle, will appear for the first time in Victoria at the Metropolitan Church on Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. They are kings of harmony, banishers of care, ruiners of human grouches, and bring to the city some of the sweetest music in the world.

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MAKE PROGRESS ON NEW WING

Board of Directors of West Coast Hospital Hears Good Report on Building

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 15. — The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the West Coast Hospital was held last evening with all members present, Captain Fry acting as chairman.

The building committee reported that good progress was being made on the construction of the new wing and it was hoped that it would be completed well before March 1, which is the contract date.

It was decided to call for tenders for lighting and plumbing fixtures just as soon as the committee has decided on the various types which will be used.

A great deal of the evening was spent in discussing the finances of the new wing. The committee in charge reported that it had about $4,000 in hand from subscriptions and there was about $10,000 in the contingent fund. The board considered that this was very satisfactory.

A large number of personal articles had been received during the past month.

HOLIDAY TIME LOOMS IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Both University and Brentwood College Have Had Successfull Terms

It is on the eve of breaking-up time at University School at Mount Tolmie, and also at Brentwood College. Both of these schools are on the verge of bringing another happy ending to another happy term.

At the University School, 150 voices, ranging from the seven-year-old to the baritone or bass of maybe nineteen Summers, answer daily the roll call. During the past term the school can boast of many things. The health situation has been good under the watchful eye of the school physician and the energies of the two resident nurses.

In scholastic laurels the school did well. In the McGill senior Arts examination, three boys passed, one with an average of 81 per cent all round. From an entry of ten boys for the McGill junior Arts, four passed and six were granted standing with supplementals. In the British Columbia provincial grade examination (Grade X), out of seven entered five passed with high standing. In Grade IX, eight out of eleven passed with distinction.

In Rugby football, out of nine matches played, six have been won, two lost, and one drawn by the First XV. Only once, out of six matches, has the Second XV tasted the bitterness of defeat. The Third XV secured an even break, being once victorious and once defeated, while the Midgets have struck terror to the hearts of all marauders by winning four out of four, without a single point against them.

On the miniature range, under the instruction of Sergeant-Major Watson, many a "possible" has been scored.

In the swimming bath and in the gym, activities are also rife. In boxing there is plenty of voluntary action.

BRENTWOOD COLLEGE

At Brentwood College the term health sheet has been good. The College now can muster ninety-five students between the ages of thirteen and a half and eighteen years. From the ranks of Brentwood during the last few years, four boys have gone to Cambridge and one to Oxford, one to London University, five to McGill University, four to Alberta University, three to the University of Washington, one to Toronto University, two to Oregon University, two to California University, and a large number to the University of British Columbia.

On the Rugby field this term there is not a member of the team who may not pat himself on the back. There is an unbroken march of victory except for a temporary halt being enforced by an encounter with the Oak Bay Wanderers. At Vancouver the Brentwood College boys stopped the victorious onslaught of the Vancouver Rowing Club intermediate team. They also defeated their old rivals from the University School.

In the gym, at the miniature range and in swimming there is activity. The art of carpentry is to the fore at the College. The chapel, which will be as pretty as one would wish to see, is in the course of erection and nearing completion. Generous subscriptions, together with the labor of the boys themselves, have made this possible, and it is hoped that the building will be dedicated at the same time as Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria.

To pick up passengers and cargo for Japan and China, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru docked at Rithet piers at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She left for Yokohama at 5:12.

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BOOTH ERA MAY END IN S. ARMY

HIGH COUNCIL OF SALVATION ARMY TO DECIDE AT JANUARY MEETING

Leadership of Organization May Cease to Be in Hands of Founder's Family

By HERBERT BAILEY
British United Press

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Possibility of the end of the Booth era of control in the Salvation Army arriving when the high council meets at Sunbury-on-Thames on January 8 next, is being discussed here. The high council will adjudicate on the fitness or unfitness of General Bramwell Booth to continue in sole control of the organization founded by his father. If three-fourths of the majority for removal is obtained on the ballot vote, the council will appoint a successor. In this connection, sixty-four members have been summoned from the four corners of the world.

MAY END DYNASTY

Under a deed drawn up in 1904 by Charles Sargeant, later Lord Justice Sargeant, in consultation with Lord Asquith and Lord Haldane, General Booth can be removed if adjudicated unfit. A subcommittee will probably be appointed to examine General Booth as to his fitness to continue in office, and when later the medical reports are received the council will debate on his continuance in office.

The sealed envelope, containing the name of his successor, nominated by the General, will not be opened until the machinery of the High Council has been set in motion. The great issue involved is whether the Army is to be constituted on a democratic basis and an end made to the Booth dynasty. The General is at present legally in complete autocratic control of the organization.

ON WAY FROM CHINA

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Bound for London, where they will attend meeting of the high council which may result in a radical change in the Salvation Army policy, Commissioner McKenzie, army head in China; Colonel K. Barr, leader of the army in Korea, and Commissioner G. Yamamuro, director of the Salvation Army in Japan, arrived here today on the giant Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France.

Commissioner McKenzie was chaplain for the Australian forces in France during the Great War. He was one of the few "padres" to win the Military Cross.

"We have had a terrible time in China," said the commissioner to newspapermen, "but things are looking better now. The buildings which were taken away from us and employed as barracks, are again being used by us in our work." This meeting in London marks the first time in army history that the high council has assembled. It means, probably, that the Salvation Army considers a radical change in policy and an extension of work into countries yet exploited."

United Church Executive Makes Announcements

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—For six months, beginning December 15 and ending June 15 next, the proposed hymn book of the United Church of Canada is to undergo the scrutiny of 114 presbyteries in Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda, it was announced at the meeting of the executive meeting of the general council here last night. This decision is in accordance with the provision enacted by the general council inviting constructive criticism of the book.

A proposal to have February 10 next set apart as good literature day as endorsed. Progress in preparation for receiving the Free Church pilgrimage next June was reported. More than 1,200 visitors from the Free Churches of Great Britain are expected to participate in the pilgrimage.

Special prayers were offered at the session for the recovery of King George, as a resolution in the name of the whole church expressing loyalty to a monarch "whose throne has been established in righteousness," was carried by a standing vote.

A noted writer says that theatres would be better without music between acts.

We know of some that would have done better between the intervals!

Goodness Gracious

By J. H. Striebel

Well, it's a bit early but father decides that if Santa wants to see him now—it's quite all right. Here's hoping it's a good cigar.

Eastern Markets

News and Comment on Business Supplied by Quadra Investments Corporation, Ltd.

STOCK OPINIONS

Prince Whitney—Still continue of the opinion that selling on advances is the logical step to take.

Jackson Bros.—We look for a trading range in the standard stocks till the turn of the new year. Look for heavy liquidation in overexploited issues.

Halle & Steiglitz—In the rail group, buy Southern Pacific and Lackawanna to hold.

Hornblower & Weeks—We expect higher prices for Great Western preferred and common.

Trading Forecast—We expect a firm market today with a few special stocks showing sharp gains.

COMING EVENTS

Trading Items—A. M. Byers: We would not disturb long pull position in A. M. Byers. Recently the Durrants have been buying the stock and in the meantime the real insiders are not disposed to let go of a stock in which the floating supply of A. M. Byers is small and its price movements are wide, but over the long pull the stock should double and triple in value. We think the issue will sell above 200 in the near future. Erie is meeting with excellent buying in recognition of its greatly improved earning position. The company is expected to show close to $6 a share on common for the current year and the issue is likely to work higher in discounting this likelihood.

Continental Baking in the past few days has reflected its steady accumulation during the past few months. The company has disposed of many of its inefficient plants and, furthermore, it has been fortunate in covering its requirements at considerably lower than present prices. Its prospects for 1929 are good and should sell higher over the long pull.

Leow's, Inc., is expected to do better when the market conditions become more settled. This stock has not shared in the enthusiastic speculation in the amusement issues and at current prices offers attractive short term possibilities. We would follow strength and activity in Leows.

Wall Street Mirror says: Greene-Cananea is honeycombed with short stop-loss orders all the way up and once through its old top of 173 it will have an exceedingly fast advance. The buying in the stock on Friday was most confident. New Mont Mining directors are scheduled to meet for dividend action on Monday. An increase in the Granby is believed to be close at hand. The rubber stocks are giving a good account of themselves again. New interests have taken hold of Goodyear, which is expected to show $12 a share earned in 1929. Goodrich, going through 90, will signal a new advance.

Excellent buying is going on in Ward Baking "B". This issue could have the same sort of movement as that seen in Continental Baking "A." Competitive buying is going on in some of the coal stocks, particularly Pittsburgh Coal.

STOCK LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—One of the best features about the market is the decrease in activity and the relative quiet which prevails, and we do not anticipate any material change in the near future. The current ease in call money is obviously not having a very stimulating effect upon trading sentiment, possibly because the decline in the rate is regarded as only temporary.

Many traders undoubtedly are awaiting the return of higher money, possibly some time next week, and in fact the Street appears to be very warmly convinced that some time during the next week or two the market will be called upon to face another test of its position, and the development of this test seems to be expected coincidently with higher money. We think there is at present no direct incentive to take positive position on long side.

Goodrich is now demonstrating its right to be classed among the more attractive tire stocks and this is a special issue. We think it is in a position to extend its market gain over the next few days.

Fails When Near Goal

LEONARD S. Flo, shown in plane above, attempted a nonstop flight from Walkerville, Ontario, to Havana, Cuba. He failed to reach his goal by ninety miles, when he became ill and was forced to land prematurely.

Consolidated Has Purchased Caledonia Mine

PORT HARDY, Dec. 15.—It is stated here today that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Limited, has purchased the Caledonia mine, situate on the main road to the West Coast, and about six miles from Port Hardy.

A trial shipment of ore was recently sent to Trail from this mine, which is one of excellent possibilities. There are now two large mining operations in this district held by the Consolidated Company, namely, the Coast Copper and the Caledonia, and it is felt locally that there is every likelihood of the new smelter which is being proposed for the Coast being erected at Port Hardy.

Certificates Won by Mine Surveyors

The results of the recent examinations for first, second and third class and mine surveyors' certificates of competency have been announced by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines. The examinations, held under the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulations Act, at Nanaimo, Fernie, Cumberland and Princeton, resulted as follows:

First class—A. C. D'Altroy, Copper Mountain.

Third class—Henry Taylor, Cumberland; Albert Clare, Michel; John Christie, Nanaimo.

Mine surveyor — Percy Kneen, Nanaimo.

Automobile Licence Plates For 1929 Out; Shop Early

Take Worried Look Off Motorist's Face and Present Him With a Pair of Nice New Number Plates for Christmas

"Tell me not in mournful numbers—use your cheque book instead."

Relieve some worried and distressed motorist this Christmas and do your shopping early by buying "hubby" or your "sheik" that brand new set of 1929 automobile licence plates that has been troubling him so long. Only a motorist can understand what it is to make up a Christmas budget and at the same time face the problem of either buying licence plates right after Christmas or park his car in the garage until after the bills roll in and the cheques roll out. At least save him from one burden, and if you can help still further, why, a nice new frame for his driver's licence might come in handy, too.

The fee ranges from $16.90 to beyond anyone's imagination. Some have even been known to become avaricious when thinking of what the cost of a number plate for the heaviest and most expensive car must be.

As a matter of fact, one might choose his new Christmas present car for his wife according to the color scheme of the 1929 licence plates. For 1929 the Provincial Government has chosen a creamy base with deep green letters, so do not buy a brilliant red car with blue stripes in it. Buy the number plate first and choose the car afterwards.

The Provincial Government's licence bureau is open now to sell number plates to motorists. They must not be used, however, until the new year, for in doing so the motorist will be using the wrong number and the insurance on his car will not hold good.

Rough Weather Still Hampers Celtic Salage

CORK, Ireland, Dec. 15.—The liner Celtic, on the rocks at the entrance to Cork Harbor, was still being pounded by heavy seas today and the vessel's position was so precarious that salvage men could not go aboard. Tugs had to take refuge in the harbor. Much cargo remains in the ship which, it is feared, is doomed.

The school attendance officer received this note:

"Dear sir,—Ernest is in bed with his stomach.—Your truly, ——."

Mitchell & Duncan's
Red Tag Sale

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—The best in quality for the least in price.
The Reduction Price is on the "Red Tag."

GIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT LAST—

Jewelry

A DIAMOND RING—A WATCH—A SILVER TEA SET—A HANDSOME MANTEL CLOCK—A SET OF TABLE SILVERWARE

Why not start a family heirloom this Christmas?

SEE OUR SPECIAL **99c GIFT SECTION**
Hundreds around it all day! There's a reason. Come in and see for yourself.

LADIES' WRIST WATCHES
Assorted fancy shapes, also assorted white and green gold-filled cases; all fitted with 15-ruby jeweled guaranteed movement.
Regular $12.00. Sale..... $5.45
Regular $14.00. Sale..... $6.95
Regular $25.00. Sale..... $12.75

GENT'S WALDEMAR WATCH, CHAIN ND PENKNIFE
Gold filled. Your choice of red or white. Complete in leatherette plush lined gift case. Regular $6.00. Sale, set **$3.95**

A Handsome Set of Gold-Filled Waldemar Chain, Penknife and Cuff Links to match, in two-tone green and white effect. Complete in plush lined leatherette gift case. Regular $14.00. Sale **$9.95**

Plain, Round, Yellow Gold-Filled Wrist Watches with expansion bracelet to match; good 15-ruby jeweled guaranteed movement. Regular $18.00. Sale **$9.95**

Oblong or Rectangular Shaped Wrist Watches, fine quality cases and all 15-ruby jeweled guaranteed movements.
Regular $16.00. Sale..... $8.95
Regular $27.50. Sale..... $13.75
Regular $28.50. Sale..... $14.95

Ladies' Wrist Watches in very small sizes, oblong, pansy and many other new shapes; all fully guaranteed.
Regular $28.50. Sale..... $14.95
Regular $38.00. Sale..... $19.75

Give Jewelry
Always the most delightful surprise

GENT'S SOLID GOLD CUFF LINKS
Handsome engine turned designs, in yellow, white and green; 10k solid gold quality.
Regular $6.50 pair. Sale, $3.95
Regular $7.50 pair. Sale, $5.15
Regular $12.00 pair. Sale, $8.15

SIGNET RINGS
Plain or engraved designs; solid gold.
10k—Regular $7.00. Sale, $4.95
Regular $10.00. Sale..... $6.35
Regular $11.50. Sale..... $7.70
14k—Reg. $13.75. Sale, $9.45
Just a Few From Dozens

INDESTRUCTIBLE PEARL BEADS
24-Inch strands, fully graduated. Complete with safety clasp; cream lustre. Regular $1.00. Sale, each..... **24c**

60-Inch Rope Strand Lovely Indestructible Pearls. Regular at $4.50 a strand. Sale, a strand..... **$1.95**

PENDANTS AND NECKLETS
Solid gold, exquisite designs of superior workmanship, set in stones of peridot, amethyst, opal, pearl and tourmaline.
Regular $15.50. Sale..... $10.75
Regular $27.50. Sale..... $18.00
Regular $35.00. Sale..... $22.45

LADIES' HANDBAGS
Genuine leather, assorted colors and designs; guaranteed quality.
Regular $4.75. Sale **$2.95**
Regular $7.50. Sale **$4.95**
Many Others to See Also Up to $20.00

LADIES' SOLID GOLD STONE SET BAR PIN BROOCHES
Your Choice of white, green or yellow gold, in the latest designs. In onyx, topaz, amethyst, aquamarine, etc.
Regular $6.00. Sale..... $3.95
Regular $7.00. Sale..... $4.95
Regular $8.50. Sale..... $5.95
Many Others to See Also—All at Red Tag Prices

FANCY DINNER RINGS
10k White, yellow or green solid gold. Set with stones of topaz, onyx, amethyst, aquamarine, opal, etc.
Regular $7.50. Sale..... $4.95
Regular $9.50. Sale..... $6.45
Regular $14.00. Sale..... $9.00
Regular $16.50. Sale..... $11.95

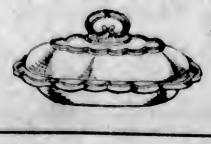
GENT'S STRAP WRIST WATCHES

15-Ruby jewel lever movement, luminous dial and hands, in white gold-filled cases; strong durable leather bracelet. Guaranteed throughout. Regular $16.00. Sale **$8.95**

Just a Few From a Well Assorted Stock of Many

GENTLEMAN'S HIGH-GRADE WRIST WATCH
Your choice of oblong or square shape; suede or morocco straps. Each watch fitted in high-grade guaranteed lever movement. Luminous dial and hands. Regular $35.00. Sale **$19.75**

SILVER-PLATED E.P.N.S. ENTREE DISHES
English made, removable handle, thus converting into two serving dishes. Guaranteed to wear a lifetime. Regular $18.50. Sale **$12.45**
Others Priced as High as $28.75



Make Your Gift a Permanent One!

What more lasting satisfaction can you offer those dear to you than one of jewelry? It's the gift that acts as a ready reminder of the donor at all times. We just suggest a few items. Come to our store and see a wonderful assortment to choose from. A gift to suit every pocketbook!

DIAMOND RINGS
Solitaire design in the basket shape, 18k solid white gold in dainty filigree piercing; guaranteed quality.
Reg. $36.00. Sale, $24.50
Reg. $80.00. Sale, $55.00

DIAMOND BRACELETS
A masterpiece in workmanship. 18k solid white gold settings, with diamonds and sapphires of superb quality.
Reg. $48.00. Sale, $34.50
Reg. $60.00. Sale, $39.50
Reg. $82.00. Sale, $54.50
Reg. $135.00. Sale, $92.50

LADIES' STERLING SILVER TOILET SETS
Lovely hand-engraved patterns, in designs of the very latest creations. Sets of three pieces, brush, comb and mirror. All these patterns can be matched at any future date if you desire to add to the set.
Regular $58.50 set. Sale Price $39.95
Regular $69.50 set. Sale Price $42.50
Regular $74.50 set. Sale Price $49.75
French inlaid enamel, gold plated on sterling silver. Reg. $122.00. Sale, $79.75

DIAMOND BROOCHES
Lovely hand-made 18k white gold mounting. Set with first quality diamond and ruby combination. Regular $33.00. Sale, **$19.95**
Dozens of Others To See

DIAMOND AND SAPPHIRE HOOP DESIGN 5-STONE RING
18k white gold mounting in an exquisitely designed piercing; 3 diamonds and 2 sapphires. Regular $390.00. Sale **$280.00**

SHOP NOW! WHY DELAY?
Only Seven Days Left Until Christmas

DIAMOND-SAPPHIRE-PEARL PLATINUM LAVALLIERE PENDANT
Lovers' Knot design. This is a lovely exquisite piece of jewelry—an ideal Christmas gift. 18k White gold chain. Reg. $250.00. Sale Price **$190.00**

Commencing next Tuesday Night Until Christmas our store will be open every evening until 9 o'clock.

GENT'S MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES
Black and natural solid ebony; Russian boar bristles; guaranteed quality.
Regular $3.50 pair. Sale, pair $1.95
Regular $6.50 pair. Sale, pair $3.95
Regular $8.25 pair. Sale, pair $4.95
Regular $11.50 pair. Sale, pair $5.95

WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN GENT'S MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

WHITE FRENCH IVORY MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES
Genuine Russian boar bristles. An ideal Christmas gift for a man.
Regular $6.75 pair. Sale, pair $3.95
Regular $9.50 pair. Sale, pair $4.45
Regular $16.50 pair. Sale, pair $9.95

BOYS' GUARANTEED POCKET AND WRIST WATCHES
Plain Nickel Pocket Watches, made in Canada by Canadian workmen. Regular value $1.75. Sale..... **$1.25**
16 Size Nickel Pocket Watch with special dust cap and 15-ruby jeweled lever movement; fully guaranteed. Regular $10.00 Sale **$4.95**
Boys' Strap Watch, fancy round shaped cases with ruby jeweled lever movement, fitted with luminous dial and hands. Regular $10.00. Sale **$4.95**

LEATHER CASED TRAVELING CLOCKS
Guaranteed reliable 8-day movements. Swiss made. Cases in assorted colors.
Plain dial. Regular $15.50. Sale **$9.95**
Luminous dial. Regular $16.50. Sale Price **$11.95**

American Made Movements
8-Day; luminous hands and dial; assorted colored leather cases. Regular $25.00. Sale **$16.95**

A Useful Christmas Gift for Lady or Gent

SILVER-PLATED SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS
Butler satin finish; dainty design. Regular $3.00 pair. Sale, pair **$1.45**

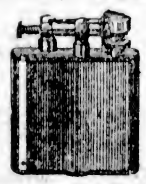
JUNGLE TOY LADIES' ARM PURSES
Assorted animal shapes and colors. See them on display in our window. Special Sale Price, each **$3.95**

LADIES' EXPANSION LINK WATCH BRACELETS
Assorted designs and makes in white, green and yellow gold-filled quality.
Reg. $3.00. Sale, each $1.65
Reg. $3.50. Sale, each $1.95
Reg. $3.75. Sale, each $2.65
Stone set design; extra heavy design. Regular $11.00. Sale, each $6.95

BELT BUCKLE AND WATCH ATTACHMENT SET
As Illustrated
Sets completely fitted in dainty gift cases. Sterling silver:
Regular $10.00 set. Sale, set **$6.95**
Regular $11.00 set. Sale, set **$7.45**

LADIES' WHITE FRENCH IVORY TOILET SETS
Brush, Comb and Mirror in lined gift case.
Regular $10.50. Sale, set **$4.95**
Regular $12.50. Sale, set **$6.95**

PEARL ON AMBER FRENCH IVORY BOBBED HAIR TOILET SET
Brush, Comb and Mirror in the natural tone. Complete in gift case. Regular $10.00 for 3-piece set. Sale, 3-piece set **$5.95**



CIGARETTE LIGHTERS
Highly polished nickel case, guaranteed quality. Regular at $2.50. Sale, each **99c**
Assorted in different futuristic designs and colors; leather bound. Regular $2.75. Sale **$1.35**
We carry a very complete range of Lighters in all makes and designs, including the "Thorens" and "Dunhill" makes.

GENT'S DRESS SETS
Cuff Links, Buttons and Studs—smoked Mother of Pearl. A lovely assortment in various designs and styles. Sets suitable for tuxedo or full dress. Complete in gift presentation cases.
Regular $3.00 set. Sale, $1.95
Regular $3.75 set. Sale, $2.45
Regular $14.00 set. Sale, $9.95

GENT'S TRAVELING TOILET SETS IN LEATHER CASES
Genuine ebony fittings. A practical gift a man will appreciate.
Regular $8.00. Sale, set, $4.95
Regular $15.00. Sale Price, a set $10.95
Regular $20.00. Sale Price, a set $13.95

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JEWELERS

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Hoped-For Progress Toward Recovery of King Still Awaited

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The calling today of Dr. Woods gave rise to rumors that something was amiss with the King's heart, a fear which the bulletin proved groundless. The apprehension was based upon the fact that he is an eminent authority on pericarditis. The consultation of these two with Doctors Hewett and Dawson on the advisability of the new treatment lasted almost the entire afternoon. Queen Mary omitted her usual afternoon drive, a circumstance which also added to public uneasiness, and the physicians issued their bulletin somewhat earlier than usual with a view to removing public apprehension.

In Finland they call boodeg korpi kunsen kyyneleita even before drinking it.

Precious Memories Ahead

.... For those who receive a Christmas KODAK

...ity Kodak Ensemble — Happy girl who finds one of these ...ng her Christmas remembrances! ... exquisite grained leather carry-case which comes in three colors ... contains the wherewithal for ...e-up and for snapshots. Con-...s: Large mirror, change pocket, ...bination powder and rouge com-..., lipstick and Kodak. ...rs: Grey, beige, green. Picture ...: 1⅝ x 2½.

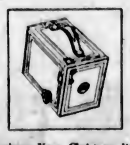
...ity Kodak — Incomparably ...utiful in color and design, they ... all that the modern gift should ... In five lovely colors: Redbreast ...), Jenny Wren (brown), Sea ... (grey), Bluebird (blue) and ...kaloo (green). Picture size: ... x 2½.

A CHRISTMAS Kodak is the key to the doorway of happy recollections. From Christmas morning on . . . the loved ones and dear friends to whom you give a Kodak can keep *forever*, a picture record of the *treasures* of their lives. Their old friends and new. Their happy outings. The children growing up. Innumerable snapshots which bring happy reminiscences without end. Surely the whole wonderful spirit of Yuletide goes with the gift of a Kodak!

Settle many of your Christmas gift problems to-day . . . at your Kodak dealer's. No matter how much or how little your budget dictates, you can select an Eastman-made camera at just the price you wish to pay. And this Christmas you can make your Kodak gift an added surprise —by choosing from the Vanity Kodaks or the other beautiful new Kodaks in colors.

But your Kodak dealer will tell you all about it. And he'll gladly help you choose rightly for the particular persons you have in mind.

Ciné-Kodak—The simplest of home movie cameras—A modern gift. For those fortunate enough to "have everything already", and for those less fortunate. A permanent gift. One that begins giving pleasure the day it is received, and grows more precious with every passing year. And this home movie camera can be adapted for Kodacolor—Home Movies in gorgeous full color. Complete home movie outfits—Ciné-Kodak, Kodascope Projector and Screen—begin at $162.



Brownies — Your Christmas list is sure to contain the name of someone who would be overjoyed to receive a Brownie, as practical a little camera as ever was made. And it's just the thing for the boy or girl. They cost $2.75 and up, and every one of them takes splendid snapshots. With such a gift as this, a half-dozen packages of Kodak Film doubles the recipient's appreciation.

Pocket Kodaks — This season you may have the 1A Pocket Kodak, Series 11, in four handsome colors, as well as black: blue, brown, beige, grey. Both Kodak and case are of the same lustrous grained leather, and both have been redesigned to meet the modern trend. "Supremely smart gifts"—say those who have seen them. Picture size: 2⅛ x 4¼.

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HOT WORDS IN LEAGUE COUNCIL

BITTER CLASH WITNESSED BETWEEN GERMAN AND POLISH MINISTERS

Minority in Silesia Raises Issue—French Foreign Minister Proves Tactful

LUGANO, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—What Foreign Minister Briand of France tonight called "a clap of thunder" broke over the closing public session of the fifty-third Council of the League of Nations, this afternoon, in a bitter clash between Foreign Minister Stresemann, of Germany and Foreign Minister Zaleski of Poland.

The storm burst during discussion of the treatment of German minorities in Polish Upper Silesia.

It was felt generally in league circles that only the adroitness of M. Briand, as presiding officer, prevented the situation from developing into a genuine crisis within the league itself, for Dr. Stresemann even went to the extent of threatening by implication Germany's resignation from the league.

Zaleski accused Germans in Silesia of fomenting strife against the Polish State and by their political activities actually endangering peace.

PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Dr. Stresemann, trembling with anger, pounded the table and shouted at Zaleski in German: "Enough, enough,——" When finally he himself was called on to speak he accused Zaleski of trying to open old wounds, and said if minorities were denied the right of freely appealing to the league, one of the main reasons for the league's existence would have disappeared.

In the intervening discussion, just before adjournment of the council, M. Briand made a statement which has highly pleased the Germans, from Dr. Stresemann down, so much so that it is regarded by them as a powerful affirmation of Franco-German understanding.

"Nothing," said the French Foreign Minister, "can ever induce the council of the league to abandon the sacred cause of minorities."

He urged giving careful attention to every petition and of even seeking swifter methods of treatment.

APPEAL MADE TO DOMINION

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER HARBOR AT SAINT JOHN, THEN RAISES RATES

Action Taken Despite Fact That Harbor Already Was Producing Annual Profit

The Colonist has received the following telegram from the Saint John, N.B., Board of Trade:

"The Saint John Harbor property recently transferred to the Crown had a surplus over cost of operation, bond interest and sinking fund. In addition the Government wharves, transferred to the commission, had a net revenue of over seventy-six thousand dollars in the season of 1926-27. The Canadian National wharf, which enjoys a large amount of traffic, was also transferred to the commission, and we believe Parliament intended that the additional revenue derived therefrom would be devoted to the reduction of harbor charges. We ask Mr. Johnston, deputy minister of marine, how he justifies increased charges when the commission has a revenue of about one hundred thousand dollars over what it cost Saint John to operate their harbor.

"Mr. Johnston refers to increased traffic at Montreal and Vancouver, but the situation at these ports is not comparable to Maritime Province ports. Compared with the great increase in Canadian traffic during the past twenty years the increase at Maritime ports is pitifully small, and traffic through Maritime ports is not likely to increase until their port charges are brought in line with charges at competing ports. Our protest is founded upon contractual rights as well as being in the national interests, and we again appeal to the people of Canada to support our protests. May we thus appeal through your columns?

"(Signed)

"Saint John Board of Trade."

English Speaking World at One in Common Concern

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Sunday Observer tomorrow will say that the excellent qualities of King George are appreciated by the whole world, but best by the nation that speaks its own tongue. "President Coolidge's few words of friendly sympathy have scattered the fogs of misunderstanding," the paper said. The editorial asserts that the entire English-speaking world finds itself as one. "A common anxiety," it explains, "it has united two peoples so closely that the good-will which comes of the contact will surely persist long after the immediate cause of it has ceased to operate."

The Sunday Dispatch says that the common concern over the monarch by English-speaking peoples shows that Americans are indeed "a branch of the Anglo-Saxon family." "In this hour of national anxiety," it says, "nothing has touched the heart of the British people more than the ready, generous sympathy expressed by all sorts and conditions of men and women in America."

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—For the third successive day the air mail service from Winnipeg to Regina was abandoned today. Heavy fog rendered it impossible to take off.

"THE COLONIST IN NEW YORK"

The Colonist is delivered to the principal New York hotels, on order only, by the Long Acre Newspaper Delivery. Order may be given to the Mail Clerk of your hotel or telephoned to Longacre 4648.

Trail Phosphates To Be Tested Out On Extensive Scale

TRAIL, Dec. 15.—That testing of Trail triple phosphate carried out by the Prairie departments of agriculture and experimental farms during 1928 should be repeated during 1929, on a larger scale and should include also testing of ammonium phosphate from the Trail experimental plant, was the unanimous decision of the phosphate conference held here, participated in by a score of key men representing Prairie Governments, the experimental farms, Canadian Pacific Railway, Massy-Harris Company and Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada. This carries a step further a movement that may lead to a great fertilizer manufactured by the Consolidated.

Journals Print Editions Made on Cornstalk Paper

DANVILLE, N.Y., Dec. 15.—From cornstalks to newspaper in six hours was an epitome of the achievement of modern science today in the publication of The Danville Commercial News.

A special edition of one hundred pages, printed on cornstalk paper was issued by The Commercial News, it being the first time such paper was used by newspapers. This unique edition actually was printed on paper made from stalks grown on farms surrounding Danville. It was described as heralding a new epoch in the paper industry as well as creating a new market for farm products which once were merely waste.

"The cornstalk pulp was manufactured by a Danville company and made into paper by manufacturing companies at Kalamazoo, the entire process requiring only six hours of actual operation. Discovery of the use of cornstalks for paper was made by Dr. Deladorner, of Hungary.

Almost simultaneously with the publication of The Commercial News, The Prairie Farmer, national farm magazine, published in Chicago, printed its 260,000-copy edition on cornstalk paper with the remark that this issue was truly a "from the farm back to the farm" movement.

Saskatchewan Cow Gives Ton Of Milk in Year

REGINA, Dec. 15.—Purchase for $10,000 of "Canary Korndyke Alcartra," the Holstein cow now holding the world's record for butter fat production, from Ben H. Thompson, of Boharm, by the Saskatchewan Government, was announced Friday night by Hon. C. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture.

Her four-year-old record, recently completed, shows a production of 26,396 pounds of milk, containing 1,079.74 pounds of butter fat in 305 days.

This not merely constituted a world's record in production, but "Canary" is the first animal of any age or breed to produce over 1,000 pounds of fat in 305 days, and her figures of almost 1,080 pounds of butter fat is 106 pounds ahead of any previous record for any age or breed.

WHEAT KING GIVES MILLIONS TO CHARITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Nearly 50 per cent of the estate of the late James A. Patten, "the wheat king," who died last week, will go to charity, the Chicago Title & Trust Company, named as executor and trustee, revealed today. The estate is estimated at $15,000,000.

Upon the death of the widow, the estate is to be turned over by the trustees, one-fourth to the son, an equal share to the daughter and the remaining one-half to be divided among seven charities.

Toss that old telephone book into the fire before it gets either of us into trouble.

The new directory, with many new numbers in it, has been distributed.

"What does the modern domestic lack?" inquires a writer in a weekly paper.

The answer is obviously—staying power.

Present-day fashions, says a woman journalist, shows the modern girl's good sense. Well, at any rate, they certainly show the modern girl.

THE PRESIDENT EIGHT

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Fully Equipped at Victoria

Give 1000 Merry Christmases in this 1 box!

CHRISTMAS morning will be happier in hundreds of Canadian homes because of a tiny velvet box which contains the Keys to Happiness —the *keys* to a beautiful new Studebaker or Erskine car!

Make Christmas joy sparkle a thousand mornings in *your* home by giving those you love a new Studebaker or Erskine car. Whether you invest $1395 in an Erskine Six, $2245 in a Dictator, $2695 in a Commander or $2895 in a President Eight, you have the lasting satisfaction of giving a car of proved championship performance.

This year give one *big* gift for all. A Studebaker is the finest Christmas gift for you and your family because its improved four-wheel brakes and armored steel body make it safest on icy roads—most comfortable because only Studebaker has the new ball bearing spring shackles.

Ask us today about the Keys to Happiness. The model you like best will be delivered at your home whenever you say.

STUDEBAKER CARS AND PRICES

The Erskine	$1395 to $1665
The Dictator	$2245 to $2380
The Commander	$2695 to $2895
The President Eight	$2895 to $4050

All Prices at Victoria. Fully Equipped

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J.B.A.A. and Navy Battle to 4-4 Tie In Benefit Rugby

Teams Still Bracketed in Second Place in Senior Race—Both Scores Come From Drop Goals—Don Newell Has Ankle Broken

J.B.A.A. and Navy are still bracketed in second place in the senior Rugby league despite one hour and ten minutes of hard Rugby played yesterday afternoon at the Willows oval. A drop goal by each side was all the scoring, the Navy getting their four points in the first half and the Bays securing theirs in the second frame. The game was staged as a benefit for George McRae, of the Pirates, who is still in hospital suffering from a serious injury.

Another casualty crept into the Rugby ranks just before the half-time whistle, when Don Newell, flashy three-quarter of the oarsmen, had his ankle broken. Newell was taken to the hospital.

The game was a strenuous struggle from start to finish with the teams battling on even terms in the opening half, and the Bays forcing the issue in the second, despite the fact that they were one man short.

BAYS MISS CHANCES

Bays missed several chances to score through the failure of their threes to run straight. Slow passing of the ball also lost them chances.

The game was only five minutes old when the Navy scored their points. Holmes, who played a strong game throughout, took a pass inside of the Bay twenty-five, and placed a perfect drop goal between the uprights. Shortly after the same player narrowly missed another drop goal from a difficult angle.

Then the Bays came to life and for several minutes had the Navy penned in their twenty-five. Twice the oarsmen's threes got into action, but their men failed to pass the ball quick enough, and the Navy smothered the attempts with some strong tackling. Just on the half whistle, Newell, after making a big gain, had his ankle broken.

Bays pounded hard at the Navy line in the last half and had things mostly their own way. Young Henry Cockin did some valuable work in this half and was greatly in the limelight.

About ten minutes after the kick-off, Benny McMillan took a pass from Cockin and dropped a perfect goal from outside the Navy twenty-five to tie the game up. Still the Bays set the pace and had the seamen playing a strictly defensive game. Goad and Mawhood headed a forward rush, carried the ball over, but a Navy man dropped on the leather and a twenty-five kick resulted.

NAVY ON ATTACK

From the face-off the Navy started to attack and for some minutes looked dangerous, but Waldo Skillings relieved the pressure with a long kick past centre, which was fumbled. Still the Navy came on and Cockin gave the Bays a breather when he found touch with a well-placed punt up field. On the line-out the Navy threes got into action, but McMillan took Stagg down after a fine run. Play was in midfield when the whistle sounded.

Goad, Mawhood, Watson, McMillan and Cockin played hard for the Bays, while Holmes, Stagg, Freeman and May were the pick of the Navy. Butterworth refereed and the teams were:

J.B.A.A.—McMillan, W. Skillings, Caviness, Walls, F. Skillings, Newell, Cockin, Locke, Watson, Askey, Mawhood, Johnson, Goad, Warnock and Moses.

Navy—Roy, Stagg, Hibbert, Freeman, McIntosh, Holmes, Bryson, Curtis, May, Swetman, Wallace, Barker, Hall, Massingham and Parker.

FOG HAMPERS FOOTBALL IN OLD COUNTRY

Two First Division Matches Cancelled, While Game in Second Division Is Abandoned at Half Time

RANGERS STILL TO BE DEFEATED

LONDON, Dec. 15. — Football games in parts of England today were played under great difficulties on account of the thick blanket of fog which prevailed. The First Division had two matches which could not be started, Manchester City at Aston Villa and Birmingham at Bury, while the Second Division fixture at Oldham, where Notts Forest was playing, was abandoned at half-time.

Beating Burnley enabled The Wednesday to increase their lead at the top of the averages. They are now up three clear points from Derby County, who lost today at Newcastle, but who will retain second place. Leeds United crept closer to Derby when they got a point for their draw with Arsenal.

Notts County, head of the Second Division, also improved their position because they came out of their match with Stoke City with a victory and two clear points, while Hull City, second club, could only get a draw against Swansea. Chelsea missed a chance to steal second berth by failing to beat Reading.

Plymouth retained first place in the Southern Section of the Third Division when they soundly beat Brentford, while Queens Park hopped into second place because Coventry and Luton lost. In the case of the last-named club they failed against Fulham, whom they had beaten in a replayed cup tie earlier in the week.

Wrexham hung on to their lead in the Northern Section of the Third Division, though they only drew with Wigan Borough. Stockport came into second place because Bradford City failed at home against Nelson, the County winning against Doncaster.

In the Scottish League, Glasgow Rangers continued on their unbeaten way, defeating Airdrieonians. The feature match of the division, Celtic and Hearts, finally went in favor of the Glasgow team by 1-0, after a hard struggle. Hearts can still claim second place in the standings, but as Motherwell beat Third Lanark, their advantage is on goal average only.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I

Aston Villa - Manchester City, postponed, fog.
Burnley 0, Sheffield Wednesday 2.
Bury-Birmingham, postponed, fog.
Cardiff City 1, Bolton 1.
Leeds United 1, Arsenal 1.
Leicester 4, Huddersfield 1.
Liverpool 1, Blackburn 1.
Manchester U. 1, Everton 1.
Newcastle 4, Derby 1.
Sheffield United 3, Portsmouth 0.
West Ham 3, Sunderland 3.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II

Hull City 1, Swansea 1.
Middlesbrough 3, Bristol City 1.
Millwall 4, Grimsby 1.
Notts County 1, Stoke City 0.
Oldham 1, Notts Forest 2, abandoned.
Port Vale 0, Bradford 1.
Preston 2, Barnsley 1.
Reading 3, Chelsea 3.
Southampton 1, West Brom. 1.
Tottenham 1, Blackpool 2.
Wolverhampton 3, Clapton 2.

DIVISION III—SOUTHERN

Bristol Rover 1, Northampton 2.
Crystal Palace 1, Exeter 0.
Fulham 4, Luton 2.
Gillingham 2, Bournemouth 2.
Newport 1, Brighton 2.
Plymouth 4, Brantford 0.
Queen's Park 3, Coventry 1.
Swindon 3, South End 1.
Torquay U. 6, Merthyr Town 2.
Walsall 3, Norwich 3.
Watford 3, Charlton 1.

DIVISION III—NORTHERN

Accrington 4, Darlington 0.
Bradford City 0, Nelson 2.
Carlisle United 4, Rochdale 2.
Crewe Alex. 6, Chesterfield 1.
Halifax 1, Ashington 0.
Hartlepool 4, Southport 2.
Lincoln City 5, South Shields 0.
Rotherham U. 3, New Brighton 1.
Stockport 4, Doncaster 1.
Tranmere Rovers 2, Barrow 1.
Wigan 1, Wrexham 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. I

Aberdeen 5, Falkirk 3.
Airdries 2, Rangers 5.
Ayr United 0, Raith Rovers 1.
Celtic 1, Hearts 0.
Hamilton 0, Kilmarnock 2.
Hibernians 2, Dundee 0.
Motherwell 3, Third Lanark 2.
Partick 2, Cowdenbeath 1.
Queen's Park 2, Clyde 1.
St. Johnstone 1, St. Mirren 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. II

Armadale 1, Leith 0.
Bathgate 0, Clydebank 2.
Dunfermline 3, Arbroath 3.
East Fife 6, Dumbarton 3.
East Stirling 2, Dundee United 3.
Forfar 3, Albion Rovers 3.
King's Park 1, Alloa 1.
Morton 0, Queen of South 0.
St. Bernards 2, Bo'ness 2.
Stenhousemuir 1, Arthurlie 2.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Barrow 12, Highfield 0.
Bradford-Batley, postponed.
Dewsbury 18, Hunslet 6.
Featherstone-Halifax, postponed.
Huddersfield 18, Swinton 8.
Hull-Kingston 24, Bramley 2.
Leeds 28, Wakefield 6.
Leigh 15, St. Helens Recs. 7.
Rochdale-Hull, postponed.
St. Helens-Carlisle, canceled.
Salford-Warrington, postponed.
Widnes-Broughton, postponed.
Wigan 25, Oldham 8.
York 22, Keighley 0.

RUGBY UNION

Harlequins 14, Birkenhead Park 3.
Neath 32, Welsh Universities 13.
Devenport Services 32, Barnstable 0.
Glasgow 13, Llanelly 3.
Leicester 3, Bristol 8.
Newport 35, Moseley 5.
Northumberland 0, Cambridge University 1.
North of Ireland 12, Oxford University 22.

Many union games were scratched owing to fog and frost.

IRISH SOCCER LEAGUE

Larne 2, Queen's Island 3.
Belfast Celtic 6, Portadown 0.
Coleraine 0, Ballymena 0.
Ards 1, Glenavon 1.
Cliftonville 1, Linfield 5.
Glentoran 4, Bangor 0.
Distillery 4, Newry 1.

Nanaimo Girls Lose

NANAIMO, Dec. 15.—Before about four hundred fans in the gymnasium last evening, the Nanaimo girls' basketball team lost to the Vancouver team by a score of 15 to 11. An attack of nerves, a little lack of combination, and being up against a team which was bound to win, resulted in last evening's defeat for the locals. Not once during the whole game did Nanaimo get the lead.

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Australian Batters Make Poor Showing

Score Small Total of 253 Runs in First Innings of Second Test—Englishmen Lose Two Wickets for Total of 113

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 15.—When play ceased today in the second test match between England and Australia, the Antipodeans had completed their first innings and had scored 253 runs, while England had lost two valuable wickets for 113. It was a day of thrills. The Australians, all out for so small a total, looked to be facing a great beating. While the situation is still ominous the failure of Hobbs and Sutcliffe, England's great opening pair, to get the team away to their usual fine start, gave the Sydney people hope that the match was not yet irreparably lost, even though W. H. Ponsford, great Australian batsman, can not play again owing to injury yesterday. Much will depend on the wicket, which got a thorough wetting today, but will have a chance to recover before Monday, when the game will be resumed.

The scene today was an animated one, with thousands of women present wearing brilliant Summer toilettes, which added a touch of pageant to the picture.

During the interval the noted English batsman was presented with a gold-mounted wallet and gold-mounted boomerang, inscribed: "To John Berry Hobbs on his forty-sixth birthday from friends and admirers in New South Wales."

The wallet contained £46, representing a pound for every year of his age. His birthday is tomorrow.

Play was resumed and Hobbs' wicket fell for 40 runs. Sutcliffe had gone out for 11. Hammond and Jardine batted until stumps were drawn with the score at 113 for two wickets.

Australia's innings this morning ended with dramatic suddenness when Iremonger's wicket fell for one run. Today's play was witnessed by 40,000 people.

Australia, First Innings

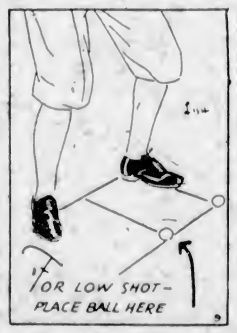
Woodfull, lbw, b Geary	68
V. Richardson, b Larwood	27
Kippax, b Geary	9
Ponsford, retired hurt	5
Hendry, b Geary	37
Ryder, lbw, b Geary	25
Nothling, b Larwood	8
Oldfield, not out	41
Grimmett, not out	9
Blackie, b Geary	8
Iremonger, c Duckworth, b Larwood	1
Extras	15
Total	253

England, First Innings

Sutcliffe, b Iremonger	11
Hobbs, c Oldfield, b Grimmett	40
Hammond, not out	33
Jardine, not out	25
Extras	4
Total	113

Chapman, White, Hendren, Tate, Duckworth, Larwood, Geary, to bat.

GOLF AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT



How should a drive be made when the ball is to go against the wind?

Answered By
JOE KIRKWOOD

For playing against the wind a low ball, of course, is necessary. The difference between a high and a low ball is in the stance. The ordinary drive is played with the ball in line with the heel of the left foot, but for a low ball you should stand more in front of the ball. This makes you hit more on the downswing. To get a high ball the conditions should be reversed, and the ball played off the left foot, hitting it on the upswing.

CAPITOLS LOSE TO DUNCANITES

Local Hoopsters Go Down to 13-10 Defeat at Up-Island Town—Red Birds Win

DUNCAN, Dec. 15.—The Victoria Capitols, senior "A" champions of Victoria, ran into a tough bunch of youngsters here last night, when they met the Duncan senior "B" basketball team in an exhibition game played at the Agriculture Hall. The score, when the smoke of battle had cleared, was 30-10 in favor of the locals, and proved to be the worst defeat of the year for the Victorians. Although there was a difference of eleven points at the end of the game, there was not nearly that much difference on the night's play. A large floor, and strange baskets, did not help the visitors any. For all this the Caps held the lead for nearly two-thirds of the game, and at half time were nursing a three-point lead, the score being 13-10 in their favor. Doc French handled the whistle, and the teams lined up as follows:

Capitols—Forbes, Boyd, McKenzie, Patt, Skillings and Cudlip.

Duncan—Talbot, Colk, McDonald, Dirom, Ross, Talbot, Doney and Brookbank.

In the preliminary game, the Victoria Red Birds proved too strong for the local senior girls, and came through on the long end of a 25-12 score. Superior combination and shooting ability tells the story in a nutshell.

Minor Hockey Results

American Hockey Association—At Minneapolis: Minneapolis 2, Duluth 0. At St. Paul: St. Paul-St. Louis, tonight's and Sunday's games indefinitely postponed, soft ice.

ARMOUR SETS FAST PACE IN SOUTHERN GOLF

Shoots Record-Breaking Round of 66 to Lead Field in Sacramento Open by Three Strokes

JOHNNY GOLDEN NEXT IN LINE

TOMMY ARMOUR

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—With a record-smashing 66 for today's play, Tommy Armour, 1927 National open champion, loomed today a heavy favorite to carry off the Sacramento open golf tournament. Armour collected six birdies and an eagle for the eighteen holes, dropping a stroke on the ninth and one on the sixteenth. Coupled with yesterday's 74, Armour enters tomorrow's thirty-six-hole finals with an edge of three strokes on John Golden, of New Jersey, his nearest competitor who, in turn, is one stroke ahead of Eddie Loos, of Pasadena.

Loos stood the lone even par golfer, his 74 today averaging with yesterday's fast 70 for par over the thirty-six holes.

ST. LOUIS CARDS RELEASE RHEM TO MINOR BALL TEAM

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—Charles Flint Rhem, of Rhems, S.C., one of the pitching heroes of the St. Louis Cards in their pennant season of 1926, has been waived out of the major leagues and has been released to Minneapolis in the American Association under optional agreement, Vice-President Rickey announced tonight.

Vancouver Football

Saturday football results at Vancouver:

English Rugby—Tisdall Cup series: Ex.-Techs 0, Rowing Club 21.
Meralomas 8, Firemen 3.
Ex-King George 28, Seaforths 3.

SOCCER

G. B. Allan Cup—First round replay:
St. Saviour's 1, North Shore United 3.
Vancouver and District League—First Division:
St. Andrew's 1, Sapperton 0.

Famous French Star Will Appear Here on Tuesday

AS an added attraction to the Victoria-Portland ice tilt here on Tuesday, Manager Stanley Patrick has engaged Charlie Uksila, former Seattle hockey star, and Mme. Vida, of France, to give an exhibition of fancy skating. Mme. Vida is considered one of the world's greatest ice artists, and her appearance here will, no doubt, create a great deal of interest. At one time the famous French girl held the world's amateur championship.

SPRUSTON STOPS VANCOUVER MAN IN LAST ROUND

Up-Island Boxer Is Given Technical K.O. Over Bert Langley in Main Event of Amateur Show

YOUNG McCOY GETS CALL OVER ART FRY

Art Spruston, rugged two-handed battler from Ladysmith, registered a technical k.o. over Bert Langley, of Vancouver, after one minute and fifteen seconds of fighting in the third round of the main event of the amateur fistic show at the Tillicum Athletic Club gymnasium last night. The Up-Islander had it all over his opponent, and, after he had caused the claret to flow in the last round by his attack, Referee Baker stopped the fight. Each weighed 155 pounds.

Young McCoy, local lightweight, was given the call over Art Fry, of Vancouver, after three gruelling rounds. The Mainland pug assimilated plenty of punishment, but at times shook the local batler with a straight left followed by a right cross. In the second round Fry's glove became undone at a time when he was groggy and the rest which ensued assisted him greatly to last the distance.

Sonny Buxton, Victoria, and Bob Sanderson, a pair of willing mixers, fought to a draw after an extra round. They weighed 160 pounds.

HAWKES GETS CALL

Bob Hawkes, local mitt slinger, and Young Manaka, of Ladysmith, had the fans on their toes in a slugging fast round, during which both boys were out on the feet. The judges disagreed and an extra round was ordered, but Manaka injured his hand and could not continue and Hawkes was awarded the bout.

After holding his own for three rounds Hughie Graham, of Work Point Barracks, withered like a dying flower in the last round and lost the referee's decision to Bob Alexander, of Vancouver. They fought as welterweights.

In the little fighting that was done in the last round of the Leask-Anderson bout, the latter boxer, from Vancouver, was given the judges' decision. They fought at 100 pounds.

Art Coates was given the call over Harry Tivey, both of Victoria, after three rounds of dancing around the ring. Each weighed eighty-five pounds.

Young Buxton, chalked up his second straight verdict in as many starts, when he handed Jack McSween an artistic trimming after three fast rounds. The boys fought at sixty-four pounds.

In the curtain-raiser Ted Bailey and "Red" McSween, another pair of babies in the pugilistic game, went an extra round and then the judges could not decide who was the better boxer.

CUP SEMI-FINAL WON BY Y.M.C.A.

Partington Nets Lone Counter in Team's 1-0 Victory Over Bapcos Soccer Aggregation

Right up to the last three minutes of the game there was no score for either side in the match played between the Y.M.C.A. and the Bapco junior soccer teams on Beacon Hill Park ground yesterday. Just when it seemed certain that the issue would be indecisive, however, Hetherington, on the Y.M.C.A. right wing, put in a beautiful centre which Partington smacked into the net.

Until this happened, it was anybody's game and it looked as though the extra man which the Bapco outfit had put in the field would make all the difference to the result of the week before when they had only ten men and were beaten by the Y.M.C.A. with the same margin. In fact, the Bapcos were pressing the Blues' goal pretty severely during the second half.

Archie McKinnon played an intelligent game and held his team together well. This was his first appearance on the soccer field for eight years. Both sides were stronger when playing a defensive game as the forwards seemed to find it difficult to control the ball, a mistake which resulted in a great number of goal kicks.

Armstrong refereed and the teams were:

Bapcos—Farquhar, Hogwith, Robertson, Mitchell, Moody, McKenzie, Briggs, Chappell, Kettle, Smith and Hook.

Y.M.C.A. — Patterson, Engleson, Hammill, Bailey, Owen, Bourne, Hill, Smith, Partington and Hetherington.

13,000 FANS SEE MONTREAL RIVALS IN HECTIC MATCH

Flying Frenchmen and Maroons Go Into Overtime, But Fail to Settle Argument—Pittsburgh Pirates and Ottawa Senators Engage in Duel Without Results

Toronto Maple Leafs Hand Boston Bruins Another Setback 2 to Nil

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Canadiens and Maroons, deadly intercity rivals, stuck to each other like glue tonight, and as a result played through seventy minutes of close checking and hectic hockey to a scoreless draw. Close to 13,000 fans crowded the Forum.

Both teams had their scoring chances, but tight defensive hockey proved too much for the rival offensives.

IRVIN BAILEY

Star left-winger of the Toronto Leafs, who scored the first goal when his team defeated the Boston Bruins 2-0 last night. Bailey was one of the leading scorers last year in the N.H.L.

Line-Up

Canadiens	Position	Maroons
Hainsworth	Goal	Benedict
Mantha	Defence	Dutton
Burke	Defence	Siebert
Morenz	Centre	Smith
Gagne	Wing	Ward
Joliat	Wing	Stewart
Leduc	Sub.	Phillips
Carson	Sub.	Trottier
Lepine	Sub.	Lamb
Gaudreault	Sub.	Hicks
Patterson	Sub.	Robinson
Lessieur	Sub.	

Officials—Lou Marsh and Bobby Hewitson, Toronto.

Summary

First period—No score.
Second period—No score.
Third period—No score.
Overtime—No score.

Penalties

First period—Morenz, Dutton, Joliat, Lamb and Smith.
Second period — Morenz, Lamb, Dutton (2), Joliat.
Third period—Ward (2), Joliat, Leduc, Mantha, Trottier.
Overtime—Morenz and Mantha.

SENATORS-PIRATES TIE

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Outskated and outchecked by a dashing Pirate band from Pittsburgh, the Ottawa Senators had all they could do to hold the visitors to a scoreless draw in the N.H.L. fixture tonight. Ottawa were in a bad way at the start, with Frank Nighbor forced out of the line with a heavy cold. Finnegan carried on at right wing against the club physician's orders.

Touhey started at centre in place of Nighbor, and while he played a stellar game, the effective poke-checking of Nighbor was sorely missed. Only the brilliant goal-tending of Alex Connell held the visitors at bay.

Line-Up

Ottawa	Position	Pittsburgh
Connell	Goal	Miller
Boucher	Defence	Holway
Clancy	Defence	McCaffrey
Touhey	Centre	Milks
Finnegan	Wing	Darragh
Kilrea	Wing	Cotton
Elliott	Sub.	White
Shields	Sub.	R. Smith
Grosvenor	Sub.	McKinnon
Halliday	Sub.	Drury
A. Smith	Sub.	McCurry

Referees—"Billy" Bell and Alex Romeril.

Summary

First period—No score.
Second period—No score.
Third period—No score.
Overtime—No score.

Penalties

First period—McKinnon, Drury (2).
Second period—McCaffery, Finnegan, Boucher and A. Smith.
Third period—McKinnon and Finnegan.
Overtime—None.

FOUR OUT OF FIVE

ARENA GARDENS, TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Toronto Maple Leafs won their fourth home game in five and handed Boston Bruins their third straight defeat here tonight, 2-0. Lionel Hitchman's absence through illness from the Boston defence had much to do with the Boston defeat.

Although he did not appear in the scoring column, Danny Cox was the real star of the Leafs' outfit. Eddie Shore, Boston defence man, was not penalized and was the most effective man on the Boston team.

Line-Up

Boston	Position	Toronto
Thompson	Goal	Chabot
Shore	Defence	Day
Gainor	Defence	Duncan
Weiland	Centre	Blair
Galbraith	Wing	Cox
Oliver	Wing	Bailey
Pettinger	Sub.	Carson
Klein	Sub.	Horne
Denennay	Sub.	Lowery
Fredrickson	Sub.	Smith
Green	Sub.	

Officials—G. Mallinson and D. Ritchie, of Montreal.

Summary

First period—1, Toronto, Bailey, 5:04.
Second period—2, Toronto, Carson, 11:18.
Third period—No score.

Penalties

First period—Lowery, Blair.
Second period—Fredrickson and Blair.
Third period—Gainor, Day and Fredrickson.

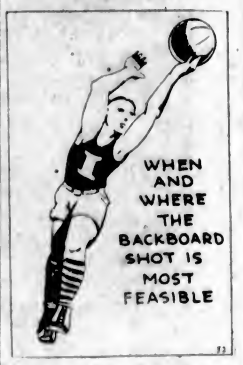
CROSS-COUNTRY RUN IS WON BY OXFORD

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Oxford University regained some of its athletic prestige today by defeating Cambridge in cross-country competition. Most of the laurels in previous contests this season have gone to Cambridge, which won in Rugby and soccer football.

U.B.C. Boxers Coming

University of British Columbia amateur boxers will appear in an intercity card at the Tillicum gymnasium on Saturday, January 5, according to an announcement made at last night's Simon-pure show at the Tillicum Club.

Basketball Lessons



When is a backboard shot most feasible?

Answered by
C. S. EDMUNDSON
Basketball Coach, University of Washington.

The bank shot is not used frequently in a basketball game and there are some who think it should never be used. However, there are occasions when it is undoubtedly the best shot to rely upon for a score.

When a dribbler is approaching his basket from a forty-five degree angle, he may use the bank to very good advantage. His method should be as follows: Bounce ball high on last rebound of dribble, catching it with both hands, bring the ball upward, left underneath and right behind the ball, jump high from floor and gently lay the ball against the back board five inches above and to the near side of the hoop. English will not be necessary and is even undesirable as the momentum of the ball will carry it through the net if the player hits the spot.

Some may argue that it is best to shoot "free" for the hoop even under the circumstance described. Not infrequently a player gets too close to the end line before leaving the floor. Shooting free for such a player often necessitates his pushing the ball backward.

Another occasion which comes near requiring a bank shot occurs when a right-handed player is approaching the right side of the basket from a point straight in front with a defensive player coming in with him and on his left. Here the ball may well be played against the bank with the right hand rotating the ball toward the basket with sufficient English to carry the ball to the hoop.

There are a few individuals who may be given permission to use the bank at any time. Occasionally some muscular guard may shoot fouls well this way who "ties up" in attempting to shoot "free" or for the open hoop.

MILTON CUP FINAL IS WON BY VICTORIA CITY

Defeat Five C's 3-1 In Fast Game; Losers Put Up Great Battle

City Nets Two Goals in First Half—Symons Scores Lone Tally for Churchmen—Winners More Finished Aggregation

Victoria City did exactly what the greater share of soccer fans expected of them yesterday, when they defeated the Five C's 3-1, in the Milton Cup final, but there is a slight doubt as to whether the victory was quite so decisive as anticipated. After their 7-0 verdict over Esquimalt two weeks ago, Victoria City might have been expected to have handed the C's a similar dose, but they just could not do it. The Churchmen played a great game against a team that they must admit is a little versed in the round ball game.

The winners netted two goals in the first half and one in the second, while the C's registered their lone tally in the opening half. "Bob" Preston, D. Bissell and Tom Smith shared the scoring honors for the city, whereas Symons sagged the net for the Churchmen. The three goals that beat Willoughby, youthful goalie for the Five C's, would have beaten men with many years more experience between the sticks, while the shot that lodged in the net behind Bridges, was the result of Symons following up on a rebound from the goalie.

PRESTON SCORES OPENER

After each goal had been tested in the early stages of the game Victoria City broke into the score column when one of the C's half backs in clearing passed the leather to Bob Preston's toe, and he sent it sailing home with a terrific drive from outside the penalty area.

Five C's looked dangerous on breakaways, but the opposing defence and Bridges in goal staved off all assaults successfully. On two occasions the city goalie was forced to spread his manly figure all over the goalmouth to avert almost certain counters.

Breaking up this offensive play Victoria City again went on the attack and the C's backs were turning in a great defensive game. City forwards were trying all ways to bang the leather home and when C. Bissell hit the crossbar with a stinging drive, D. Bissell caught the rebound and tapped it into an empty net.

ALEXANDER CAMERON

Flashy right-winger for Victoria City, who turned in a good performance at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday in the Milton Cup soccer final.

The Churchmen took objections to being so far down in the score column and decided to make things look a little better, and this they finally did when Symons booted the ball into the goal after Bridges had saved from Bob Shanks. The C's missed a couple of chances to add to their score before the rest interval.

The second half saw Victoria City as the aggressors but again the opposing defence stood up remarkably well and only allowed one goal. This came near the end of the match when Tommy Smith, who, by the way, was left unmarked a number of times, booted the leather home after a perfect centre by Cameron at outside right. Smith came very close to scoring a number of times, and once in particular when he headed the ball against the upright.

The Five C's managed to break away during this part of the game, and, as a matter of fact Victoria City were forced to kick to touch on different occasions.

McMillian refereed and the teams were:

Victoria City—Bridges, Campbell, Margison, McBay, Preston, Tuckwell, Cameron, D. Bissell, C. Bissell, T. Smith and Glancy.

Five C's—Willoughby, Lloyd, Harwood (captain), Reg. Shanks, Hamer, White, Sutton, Symons, Quainton, Sands and Bob Shanks.

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"I'm not much good at painting either," commented a matter-of-fact elderly man.

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MUDDERS HAVE DAY IN SOUTH

Homewood Wins Feature Race in Heavy Going at Tijuana to Pay Highest Price of Day

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA, Dec. 15.—I Told You, running for Tommy Herning in today's fourth race, and receiving only casual consideration of tipsters, demonstrated that he was not in there entirely for an airing over the six furlongs of sticky traveling. The choices, notorious mudders, Margaret Elnora and Patriarch, spoiled their chances by early running. Wrong Number offered the principal opposition, but a tardy beginning stayed her final effort to catch the leader as they were coming in.

The principal number on the rather attractive and well-balanced Saturday card saw Homewood capture the $1,000 purse for J. Roberts, who recently claimed the colt for $2,500. Homewood experienced a lot of difficulty in taking top honors. After picking up the leaders on the far turn Pandy, with Georgie Woolf doing a lot of urging, steadily drew alongside and challenged all the way down the drag. Homewood's reserve stamina withstood Woolf's try. Rochester II was installed as the favorite, but delivered only promises.

Jack Horgan was noised about as the day's good thing and was jammed down to equal favoritism with the winner, Frank G. Menke, in the seventh. Jack finished way back.

Sunday's offering is a well-filled card and much better weather and track conditions promised by the weather bureau man.

Results follow:

First race—Five and a half furlongs:
Jody Sinclair (Jones) ... $ 5.60 $ 3.40 $ 3.20
Under Wraps (Trimble) ... 6.80 5.40
Little Shasta (Laboyne) ... 3.60
Also ran: Queen Bank, Sayer M. Pollymora, Glaechfals, Evelyn O., Princess Bank, Soldier Bird, Poison Oak. Scratched: Athelrain, Pavement, Elmirasol, Tom Saunders.

Second race—Five and a half furlongs:
Fred Dubner (Leishman) $ 6.80 $ 3.00 $ 2.20
Valley Joe (Taplin) ... 3.40 2.40
Barrage (Schultz) ... 2.60
Time, 1:11 3-5. Also ran: Muriel H., Clear Star, Nacomee, Eighteen-Sixty, All Mum, Fleet Prince, Pindar Peel, Quinine. Scratched: Betty O'Neil, Scarlet Bugler, Aenate.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Little Broom (Douglas) $14.20 $ 6.60 $ 6.60
Sphere (Barrett) ... 5.20 4.60
Shasta Sheik (Hurlburt) ... 10.60
Time, 1:16 2-5. Also ran: Captain Haney, Macbeth, Come Along, Perrichon, Follow Me. Scratched: Modo.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
I Told You (Mann) ... $ 9.00 $ 5.20 $ 4.60
Wrong Number (Inzeione) ... 4.20 4.60
Aalil (Leishman) ... 9.00
Time, 1:18. Also ran: Quince Garden, Patriarch, Jim Bethel, Margaret Elnora, Prodigal. Scratched: Viking.

Fifth race—Clubhouse course:
Highland Prince (Woolf) $ 4.80 $ 3.00 $ 2.20
Maunaolu (Logan) ... 4.00 2.60
The Falconer (Bridgham) ... 2.40
Time, 1:41 1-5. Also ran: Sawday, Jane Dierks, Mib McGee, Welty, Mount Elgon, High Card. Scratched: Kiyi, Forenoon, Pehrah, Tenbuilder, The Franciscan.

Sixth race—One mile:
Homewood (Trivet) ... $19.40 $11.00 $ 3.60
Pandy (Woolf) ... 11.20 4.80
Isentsey (Meyers) ... 3.00
Time, 1:44. Also ran: Rochester II, Sir John K., Bill Seth, Cyclonic. Scratched: Jeb, Abul Fath.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards:
Frank G. Menke (Barrett) ... $ 5.60 $ 4.40 $ 2.80
Golden Sweep (Inscione) ... 5.60 4.80
Famine (Douglas) ... 4.00
Time, 1:48 1-5. Also ran: Jack Horgan, John J. S., Bonnie Omar, Hijo.

Eighth race—Clubhouse course
Fourteen-Sixty (Leishman) ... $ 5.20 $ 3.40 $ 2.60
Catesby (Trimble) ... 5.00 3.60
Quick Asset (Schenk) ... 3.60
Time, 1:42. Also ran: Mordecai, Tennessee, Quoin, Louis Wright, My Destiny. Scratched: Ensadine, Wynnewood, Bardalid, Iasman, Capper.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Six furlongs:
Bird Believe ... 113
Milton ... 113
Kaliko ... 115
Cup Bearer ... 112
Duff's Time ... 101
Sawday ... 106
Valley Joe ... 108
Lloyd Brown ... 108
Poppina ... 103
Vigor ... 101
Frank Gallor ... 103
Buddy Clark ... 103
Supervisor ... 108
Kilty B. ... 103
Big Heart ... 108
Forenoon ... 107
Gum Boots ... 107
C. B. Hadley ... 101

Second race—Five and a half furlongs:
Alice Dear ... 102
Charming Shoi ... 102
Oliver Whitler ... 97
Gabby Girl ... 106
Dilemma ... 108
El Patron ... 108
Parasette ... 111
Shoreboat ... 104
Billy Conliner ... 104
Culture Grove ... 101
Nelda Joe ... 104
Willward ... 104
Vapor ... 104
Miss Sourire ... 101
Cas Walser ... 105

Third race—Mile and seventy yards:
Silent Jack ... 108
First Dance ... 113
Pehrah ... 101
*Tennessee ... 101
Just Beau ... 110
Voorflor ... 101
Sylcanus ... 101
Isaman ... 106
Brian Kent ... 101
My Destiny ... 105
Wynnewood ... 101
Fred Dubner ... 106
The Falconer ... 106
*Emmert entry.

Fourth race—Five furlongs:
Broadmoor ... 106
Crybaby ... 106
Kop the Coin ... 104
Kentie ... 101
Kit Carson ... 114
The Dazo ... 117
Highball ... 104
Shasta King ... 101

Fifth race—Mile and a quarter:
Eric ... 111
Princess Hermes ... 103
Herdsman ... 108
Alma ... 106
Tipsily Witchet ... 106
Culiacan ... 102

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Rip Rap ... 111
Saukari ... 121
Seth's Hope ... 104
Jack Alexander ... 111
Wirt G. Bowman ... 104
Bob Rogers ... 99

Seventh race—Six furlongs:
Frank Light ... 101
Piute ... 109
Homewook ... 104
Bull Run ... 111
Wrong Number ... 107
Apple Cross ... 107
Rolling Star ... 112
Cobra ... 112
Cuevas ... 112
Lord Douglas ... 112
Louis Rubenstein ... 112
Adolphus ... 112
Musketeer ... 112
Shasta Bishop ... 107
Berosus ... 107

Eighth race—Clubhouse course
Home Fire ... 101
Bonnie Omar ... 107
Sir John K. ... 105
*Tanist ... 107
Privately ... 103
Determan ... 103
Conciliation ... 102
Shampoo ... 104
*Golden Sweep ... 102
*Creech entry.
Weather, clear; track, sloppy.

Buddy Myer Traded By Boston Red Sox

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—President Bob Quinn, of the Boston Red Sox, announced today that he had traded Buddy Myer, third baseman, to the Washington Club of the American League in exchange for Horace Lisenbee and Milton Gaston, pitchers, Bob Reeves and Grant Gillis, infielders, and Ed. Bigelow, outfielder. Myer came here from Washington in 1927.

TOMMY LOUGHRAN READY FOR GONG

Light-Heavyweight Champion Terminates Training for Tomorow Night's Bout at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (United Press).—Tommy Loughran, world's light-heavyweight boxing champion, completed training today for his bout with "Big Boy" Peterson, of Minneapolis, here Monday night. The bout will be the Philadelphian's first start as a heavyweight. His handlers said today that if he wins by a knockout, he will relinquish the 175-pound championship and battle only heavyweights in the future.

TOMMY LOUGHRAN

Jack Dempsey is expected here Monday and may attend the bout. Dempsey is displaying unusual interest in the crop of heavyweight contenders.

Peterson is regarded as a third rate fighter and is not expected to give Loughran serious competition, although he has been showing improved form during his workouts here.

A second feature bout on the card will bring together Joey Sangor, of Milwaukee, and Armand Santiago, Sangor, considered one of the best featherweights in the game, is scheduled to fight Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion, at Milwaukee, January 1.

Nanaimo Bowling

NANAIMO, Dec. 15.—In last evening's bowling fixture, played on the Nanaimo Club alleys, the Eagles took three games from the Elks. Jack Robertson, of the Eagles, was high score with 170 pins, and J. Matson, of the Elks, was high aggregate with 472. The scores were as follows:

ELKS

T. Booth	105	105	154—364
R. Waddington	118	131	120—369
J. Barbori	160	126	103—389
B. Summers	148	109	100—357
J. Matson	153	153	166—472
Total			1,851

EAGLES

J. Bo	112	109	144—365
J. Waugh	144	137	122—403
J. Robertson	155	170	126—451
E. Bevilaqua	158	133	157—448
Dr. Margeson	120	133	158—411
Total			2,078

Sir Thomas Lipton

Sir Thomas Lipton was guest of honor at a luncheon given at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio by Louis B. Mayer and Harry Rapf. Most of the stars and executives were present, and in the afternoon the British sportsman made a tour of the big plant.

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KEATING WINS FAST CONTEST FROM V.M.D.

Winners Take Firm Hold on First Berth in Senior "B" Basketball Section—Game Is Exciting

CRAWFORD STARS IN FIDELIS' VICTORY

Keating's basketball crew in the senior "B" division of the City League took a strangle hold on first place by humbling the fast V.M.D. squad after a terrific struggle, 24-19. Up to date the suburbanites have been traveling along in a blaze of glory and have only been set back once by the Sons of Canada.

Maybe the strain of freeing the Princess Elaine from the ways at the V.M.D. reflected upon the play of the machinery men, for two of their main bets were unable to turn out for the contest, and the team appeared somewhat disorganized. Inability of the losing team's guards to hold R. Michel and M. Tubman at bay was duly responsible for their defeat, as these two registered all the winner's points. The former dropped home the leather for fifteen points, while the latter tossed in nine. For the losers Blair and Viggers turned in good games, each recording three baskets. Jack Taylor refereed and the teams were:

Keating — R. Michel (15), S. Bates, W. Bates, R. Bagley, M. Atkinson, M. Tubman (9), C. Cunningham.

V.M.D.—McGavin (12), Blair (6), Viggers (6), Marchant (4), Wragg (1) and Cromble.

CRAWFORD STARS

Isabel Crawford, fast forward for the Fidelis, gained her shooting eye again last evening, and her team came through to a splendid victory over the Axioms by a 38-14 score. Time after time she broke through the Axioms' defence, and when the game terminated she had created a season's record for the young ladies of the league to shoot at by obtaining thirty of the winner's points. At the interval the Fidelis were leading, 28-0, chiefly through the playing of Miss Crawford. The second half was a repetition of the first, and the Fidelis won by a city block. Vera Foubister was next in scoring for the winners with three field goals. Jean Milliken and Kate Freestone starred for the losers. Jack Taylor refereed and the teams were:

Fidelis—I. Crawford (30), V. Foubister (6), I. Philbrook, C. Freeman, K. Robertson, B. Macmurchie (2).

Axioms — K. Freestone (4), J. Milliken (6), K. Forbes (4), J. Anderson, B. Webster, R. Bethel, A. Lang.

COLLEGE WIN

Victoria College continued its strides towards the laurels in the intermediate "A" section by setting back the hard-working Crescents, 37-31. "Shavy" Patterson and Claude Bissell spelled defeat for the losers by garnering the majority of the Collegians' baskets. Patterson registered sixteen and Bissell twelve points. Low and Jones stood out for the losers. Tommy Forbes refereed and the teams follow:

Crescents — Low (12), L. Jones (11), N. McConnell (4), Spence, Temple (4), Thorpe.

College — Patterson (16), Bissell (11), Chapman, Rogers (4), A. Foubister (4), J. Foubister (2).

MILLER MATCHED WITH JOE BOYD

Local Light-Heavyweight Will Take On Flashy Aberdeen Boy in Ten-Round Bout

The Victoria Boxing Club, after considerable negotiations with Manager Biddy Bishop, of Seattle, have been successful in securing the services of "Spark Plug" Joe Boyd, of Aberdeen, Wash., for a ten-round bout with Dusty Miller, which they propose to stage at the Tillicum Club gymnasium next Saturday night.

Bishop's new light-heavy is rated as one of the best light-heavyweights in the Pacific Northwest, and his services are very much in demand, so the local club feels that they have been very fortunate in procuring the services of such a formidable opponent for the crack local fighter.

Sparky, as the fans call him, stands six feet tall, is twenty-one years of age, weighs 168 pounds and has boxed all of the best light-heavies and heavies in the Northwest, including Pete Cerkan, whom he defeated recently at Olympia, Wash; Del Wolf, heavyweight; Young Firpo, ten-round draw; Dusty Miller, six-round draw; Young Peter Jackson, Sam Warren and other prominent fighters.

The club is lining up a splendid card of supporting bouts and they predict that the show will be one of the best they have offered for the public's approval.

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He was noncommittal on his plans for racing here. He is expected to make several indoor appearances.

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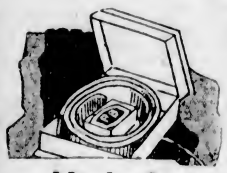

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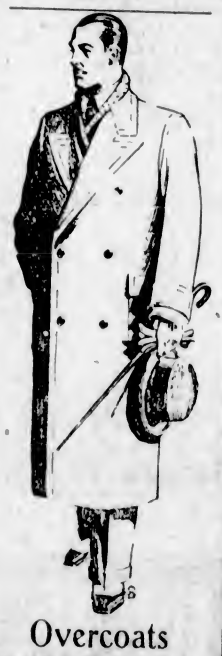

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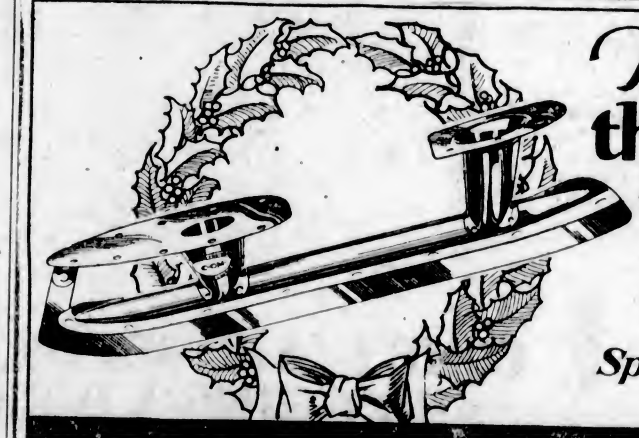

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GENIUS OF CHAUCER AND DICKENS ALIKE

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Interpreting Chaucer to a modern Canadian audience is a very difficult thing to do, because Canada has had no period in its history comparable to the middle ages in which Chaucer wrote, Rev. Lawrence Clare stated, in speaking on the "Canterbury Tales" at a meeting of the Montreal Women's Club at the Mount Royal Hotel recently. Canadians today would find that they had more in common with the Greeks of three or four centuries B.C. than they had with England in the fourteenth century, a land dominated by the Catholic Church and the feudal system, he said. In fact, the people in Plato's "Republic" spoke just as McGill professors would if they were gifted with superb genius.

Mr. Clare drew a close comparison between Chaucer and Dickens, both of whom he described as Gothic in their genius. Though Dickens would have a difficult time understanding Chaucer, even though the latter sat opposite him at table with his tongue loosed by wine, because of the great change in the English language during the past six centuries. Mr. Clare said that he was sure that they would feel a profound sympathy. They sensed life similarly, he explained. They were both intensely English in that they could see a joke on themselves. Both were chivalrous, tolerant, humorous and wonderful story tellers.

Chaucer was the founder of Dickens' art as a story teller, the speaker stated, and a greater artist than his successor. It was not necessary in speaking of Chaucer's genius to limit one's praise by "considering the time in which he wrote." For Chaucer was, in Mr. Clare's opinion, the greatest writer the world has ever known in his own particular department of poetry, the telling of humorous stories. Nor should his verse be considered as "rough rhyme," since its author was a master of style with an almost unerring ear.

Comparing the "Canterbury Tales" with the "Decameron," the lecturer showed that, while the latter was merely a collection of stories unrelated to their tellers, the former was a masterpiece by virtue of its framework alone, which gave a sketch of feudal society which no other document can equal. The tales were so dramatically united, he continued, that it made one wonder if Chaucer might not have out-Shakespeared Shakespeare if he had chosen to write for the stage.

Were Chaucer to appear suddenly at the meeting at which he was talking, Mr. Clare said that he was sure the poet would be very entertaining at the speaker's expense, for with the exception of the poor parson, all his other ecclesiastics were extraordinarily objectionable. It was an interesting commentary on history, he continued, to see how the one man in the Tales who takes his religion seriously is regarded with suspicion, and it also offers an illuminating explanation of why Wycliff was beginning to make himself heard.

To give his audience an understanding of Chaucer and his times, Mr. Clare described Beverleyminster Church, part of which was built during Chaucer's life, since he felt that this church was the architectural expression of Chaucer's writings. In its upward soaring arches he found the aspiring religious note which Chaucer sometimes sounds, and his adoration of the Virgin as the type of perfect chastity and womanliness, while in its carvings he found the counterpart of the humorous, grotesque elements with which the Tales abound. Some people are critical because some of the Tales are not "quite respectable," he continued. But Chaucer himself excused this on the ground that he was merely a reporter and had to be faithful to his original.

"Oh, doctor," cried the wild-eyed man who had burst into the surgery without knocking, "I am dreadfully afflicted!! Every evening the ghosts of my departed relatives come and perch on the tops of the fence posts all round my garden when dusk begins to fall—"

"Every evening?" interrupted the medical man.

"Yes," replied the afflicted one. "I can look into the gloaming every evening and see a dozen or so of them on top of the posts waiting, waiting! What shall I do?

"Sharpen the tops of the posts,"

Birth of Modern Flying Being Celebrated in U.S.

Story of First Flights Made by Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, Just Twenty-Five Years Ago, Is Retold

The birth of modern aviation is being celebrated with special ceremonies at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, the scene of the Wright Brothers' first flight. The following article tells the story of that flight.

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The history of modern aviation began twenty-five years ago tomorrow on a chill, windswept, sandy waste on the North Carolina coast near Kitty Hawk, where two young Ohio bicycle manufacturers had established a camp to experiment in the virgin field of human flight.

During the night of December 16, 1903, a strong, cold wind blew from the north. On the morning of the 17th the puddles of water standing in hollows around the camp from recent rains were covered with ice. Two wooden shacks, braced against the winds with wooden shoring, one of them forming the first airplane hangar in history, stood alone in the wide expanse of the Carolina sand-dune country.

From one of the shacks the two young men—the Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, of Dayton, Ohio—stepped out into the chill of the morning and peered at the skies anxiously. With their instruments they checked the velocity of the wind, and found it blowing from twenty-two to twenty-seven miles per hour. Deciding it would die down, they again went inside.

At ten o'clock, however, finding the wind had not abated, they hung out a signal, as agreed upon, to notify the men of a nearby coast guard life-saving station of their intention to attempt what no man in history had achieved—a flight in a man-carrying, heavier-than-air, power-driven airplane.

The brothers dragged out a peculiar wooden track, which they laid on a smooth stretch of ground about one hundred feet north of the hangar. The winds were bitter, and they stopped at intervals to go into their shack and warm up over a hot fire burning in an improvised stove made out of a large carbide can.

FIVE OTHERS JOIN THEM

By the time they had the track laid to their satisfaction the two brothers had been joined by five men, attracted by their signal—John T. Daniels, W. S. Dough and A. D. Etheridge, members of the Kill Devil life-saving station; W. C. Brinkley, of Mantee, and John Ward, a boy from Nags Head, N. C. A general invitation had been extended to the people of the vicinity, but these five were the only ones who responded and witnessed the beginning of man's conquest of the air.

With their hand anemometer the Wright brothers again measured the velocity of the wind, which by now was blowing twenty-four to twenty-seven miles per hour. The records of the United States Weather Bureau Station at Kitty Hawk between 10:30 and 12 o'clock that morning, when the first flights were made, showed a wind velocity averaging twenty-seven miles per hour when the first flight was made, and twenty-four miles at the time of the final flight of the day.

"With all the knowledge and skill acquired in thousands of flights in the last ten years," said Orville Wright in his own account of that flight, first published in December, 1913, in Flying, "I would hardly think today of making my first flight on a strange machine in a twenty-seven-mile wind, even if I knew that the machine had already been flown and was safe. After these years of experience I look with amazement upon our audacity in attempting flights with a new and untried machine under such circumstances.

HAVE FAITH IN PLANE

"Yet faith in our calculations and the design of the first machine, based upon our tables of air pressures, secured by months of careful laboratory work, and confidence in our system of control, developed by three years of actual experience in balancing gliders in the air, had convinced us that the machine was capable of lifting and maintaining itself in the air, and that with a little practice it could be safely flown."

The brothers had tossed a coin to decide who was to have the honor of the first attempt. Wilbur, having won and used his turn in an unsuccessful attempt on December 14, Orville took his place in their "crate." He ran the little twelve-horsepower gasoline motor a few minutes to warm it up and then cut the wire holding the machine to the track.

The plane lurched and moved forward on the track into the wind. Wilbur ran at the side of the machine, holding it by the wing to balance it on the track, and because of the strong head wind was able to stay with it until it lifted from the track after a forty-foot run. One of the life-saving crew snapped a camera just as the machine reached the end of the track and rose to a height of about two feet.

The plane, now in full flight, moved rapidly forward into enduring fame. The course of the flight was exceedingly erratic, partly because of the irregularity of the air and partly because of lack of experience in handling the machine. The control of the front rudder was difficult, Orville explained, because it was balanced too near the centre, which gave it a tendency to turn itself when once started, so that it turned too far on one side and then too far on the other.

MACHINE HITS GROUND

As a result the machine would rise suddenly to about ten feet and then as suddenly dart for the ground. One of these downward darts, when the machine was a little more than one hundred feet from the end of the track, or 120 feet from where it rose into the air, abruptly ended the flight.

The flight had lasted but twelve seconds, but it was the first in the history of the world in which a machine carrying a man had raised itself by it's own power into the air in full flight, sailed forward without reduction of speed and landed again at a point as high as that from which it had started. It was the birth of aviation.

The machine was undamaged, and with the aid of a little handful of spectators the elated brothers carried it back to the track and prepared for another flight. The party, however, was chilled by the wind, and before attempting another flight all went into the building to warm up.

At 11:20 a.m. Wilbur started the plane on its second flight. The course was much like that of the first—up and down erratically—but the speed was greater, owing to a decreased wind. The duration of the flight was less than a second longer than the first, but the distance flown was nearly 195 feet.

THIRD FLIGHT MADE

"Twenty minutes later," Orville wrote, "the third flight started. This one was steadier than the first one an hour before. I was proceeding along pretty well when a sudden gust from the right lifted the machine up twelve to fifteen feet and turned it up sidewise in an alarming manner. It began a lively sidling off to the left. I warped up the wings to try to recover the lateral balance and at the same time pointed the machine down to reach the ground as quickly as possible. The lateral control was more effective than I had imagined and before I reached the ground the right wing was lower than the left and struck first. The time of this flight was fifteen seconds and the distance over the ground a little over 200 feet.

"Wilbur started the fourth and last flight at just 12 o'clock. The first few hundred feet were up and down, as before, but by the time 300 feet had been covered, the machine was under much better control. The course of the next 400 or 500 feet had but little undulation. However, when out about 800 feet the machine began pitching again, and, in one of its darts downward, struck the ground. The distance over the ground was measured and found to be 852 feet; the time of flight fifty-nine seconds. The frame supporting the machine was not injured at all. We estimated that the machine could be put in condition for flight again in a day or two.

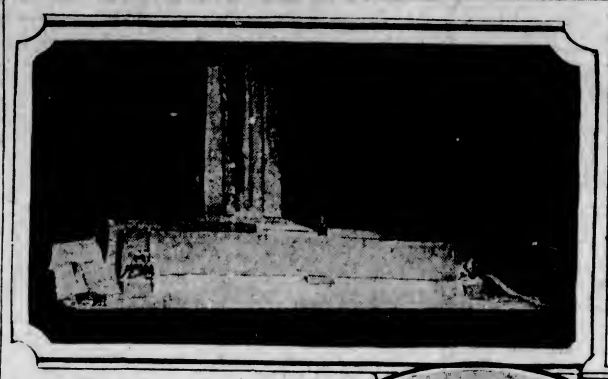
"While we were standing about discussing this last flight a sudden strong gust of wind struck the machine and began to turn it over. Everybody made a rush for it. Wilbur, who was at one end, seized it in front. Mr. Danielev and I, who were behind, tried to stop it by holding to the rear uprights. All our efforts were in vain. The machine rolled over and over. Daniels, who had retained his grip was carried along with it, and was thrown about head over heels inside of the machine. Fortunately, he was not seriously injured, though badly bruised in falling about against the motor, chain guides, etc. The ribs in the surface of the machine were broken, the motor injured and the chain guides badly bent so that all possibility of further flights with it for that year were at an end."

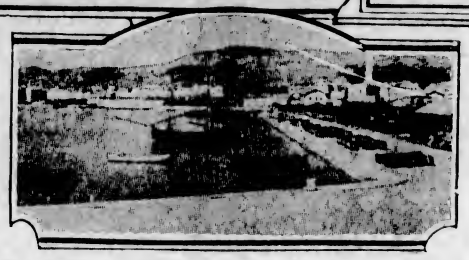
Four flights, with a total time in the air of but little more than a minute and a half—but it opened a new era to the human race. Wilbur and Orville Wright were jubilant. They knew that their engineering principals were sound and that they had accomplished what the engineers and scientists of all ages had attempted and failed to realize. On that cold December day, twenty-five years ago, they looked into the future when man would fly and would attain finally what, next to immortality, has seemed the one thing that people of all time have sought and dreamed of attaining.

"What, Bill in financial trouble? I thought he was on easy street."

"So did he, but I guess he turned the wrong corner."

Vimy Memorial Stone From Ancient Quarries





In searching for stone suitable for Canada's great memorial to her soldiers at Vimy Ridge, W. S. Allward, Toronto sculptor, found what he wanted at Spalato, a small town on the Dalmatian coast. Here in quarries once worked by Diocletian, three hundred years B.C., he decided on the stone, once pink buff now ripened into a rich amber, out of which memorial figures will be cut. Studios will be set up in the quarries and the sculpture work carried out there. Upper left is an artist's conception of what the Vimy memorial will look like when completed. The map in upper right shows the location of Spalato, or Split, as it was called later. Below is a view of the town of Split, where the quarries are located and where Diocletian once built his palace of the same stone as that proposed for Vimy memorial.

Britain, France And Germany in Joint Endeavor

LUGANO, Dec. 15.—An official communique was issued this afternoon by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Minister Briand and Foreign Minister Stresemann, the essence of which was that the ministers are determined to do everything in their power to arrive as soon as possible at a complete and final settlement of the difficulties arising out of the Great War.

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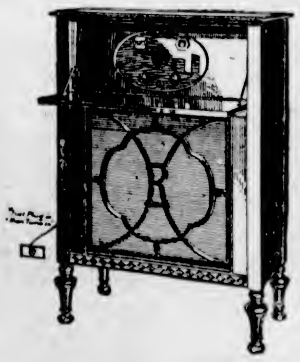

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Farrell and Diegel Prove "Ideal Golf Temperament" Not Necessary

Johnny Easy Going and Leo Highly Strung, But They Come Through, Anyway

By BUNKER

In view of this year's development in golf it would seem that too much importance has been placed in the past upon the necessity of having what has been called "an ideal golfing temperament."

In the States the two most important championships from the viewpoint of the excellence of play demanded—the National Open and the Professional Golfers' Association events—were won by men whose temperament had been rated far from "ideal" in the past.

National Open Champion Johnny Farrell was always considered too easy going. Match Play Champion Leo Diegel was criticized because he was of a highly nervous disposition.

The other great championship, the 1928 British Open, fell to Walter Hagen, who always has met all specifications in the matter of temperament. In the year 1928, however, temperament is voted out of consideration by a two-to-three ballot. On present returns, one must conclude that it doesn't have to be "ideal" to make its owner a champion.

The case of Leo Diegel is highly interesting. Keyed up to high tension, plunging along with keen anxiety to get at his next play, Leo always has been held up as a bad example by those who insist that you must be calm, cold and relentless in order to become a champion. Leo himself felt critical about his game because he had let a brace of National Opens slip through his fingers by making the wrong play at a critical moment, and blamed his failures on his tendency to become keyed-up and nervous.

As a matter of fact, many calm, self-contained players have let championships that seemed won get away from them. Probably it is the break of the game that counts. One man has a shot go wrong just as his closest rival pulls a marvelous play. One has bad luck, the other good.

The experience of Diegel in the P.G.A. championships at Baltimore last October is extraordinarily illuminating. As Leo told it to me, he started out by determining that he was going to keep himself under control.

The first thing he did was to force himself to walk slowly. It was a hard chore but he stuck to it. He was convinced that he had found the right system when he conquered Tony Manero, George Christ, Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen in order.

"Then came the finals match with Al Espinosa," said Diegel, "and before we had gone far he had me two down."

Now what did Leo do at this stage, when he really was in a psychological crisis? Did he continue to depend on self-control and a calm poise? He did not.

"I made up my mind the only thing for me to do was to walk fast and play for birdies," he explains. In other words he "shot the works."

The result was that he scored two birdies in succession, overhauled Espinosa right off, and soon drew ahead of him. It was the old Leo Diegel who won the championship. It had to be. Fate writes the story that way.

How had Leo played in the Canadian Open championship, only a few weeks before? The answer is that from start to finish he was the Diegel we always have known.

He pressed forward on every hole. He was almost on the run at all times. But despite his display of temperament he beat out a field that certainly was as strong as the one that Walter Hagen conquered in the British open, and which lacked only the presence of Bobby Jones to make it as difficult as our national open.

Our conclusion must that the only sort of temperament needed to succeed in golf is a winning temperament. Diegel has that to just as great a degree as anyone else.

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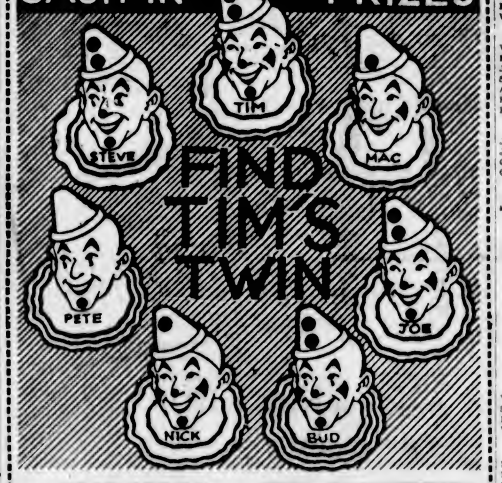

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Times Scribes	10	17	.370
Colonist Editorials	8	19	.296
Poodle Dog Cafe	7	20	.259
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Statistics on Pacific Coast Hockey Teams

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Monday—Portland at Vancouver.
Tuesday—Portland at Victoria.
Thursday—Victoria at Portland.
Friday—Victoria at Seattle.

HOW THEY STAND

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Vancouver	8	5	2	1	18	13	11
Seattle	8	4	4	0	17	16	8
Portland	8	3	4	1	16	20	7
Victoria	8	2	4	2	18	20	6

GOAL AVERAGES

	G.	A.	Pts.
Kelly (Victoria)	4	3	7
McGoldrick (Portland)	4	1	5
Conn (Portland)	4	1	5
Walker (Seattle)	3	2	5
Redpath (Victoria)	4	0	4
Browne (Seattle)	3	1	4
Downie (Victoria)	3	1	4
Somers (Vancouver)	3	1	4
Phillips (Vancouver)	2	2	4
Pratt (Portland)	2	0	2
Lindsay (Seattle)	3	0	3
Sanderson (Vancouver)	3	0	3
Evans (Victoria)	2	1	3
Lowe (Seattle)	2	1	3
Jerwa (Vancouver)	2	1	3
Johanneson (Seattle)	3	0	3
Borland (Victoria)	1	2	3
Brennan (Vancouver)	2	0	2
Harris (Seattle)	2	0	2
O'Meara (Victoria)	2	0	2
H. Runge (Victoria)	2	0	2
Kwanale (Seattle)	2	0	2
Cummings (Vancouver)	3	0	3
Armstrong (Portland)	3	0	3
Teal (Portland)	2	0	2
McAdam (Vancouver)	1	1	2
B. Morrison (Portland)	0	3	3
F. Runge (Portland)	1	0	1
Leacock (Victoria)	1	0	1
Sutherland (Seattle)	1	0	1
Daly (Portland)	0	1	1
Pridham (Seattle)	0	1	1
Overand (Seattle)	0	0	0

THE "BAD" MEN

	P.	Mins.
Harris (Seattle)	7	30
Pridham (Seattle)	7	14
Armstrong (Portland)	6	12
Jerwa (Vancouver)	6	12
Pratt (Portland)	6	12
Phillips (Vancouver)	5	10
Cummings (Vancouver)	5	10

WILLIE MacFARLANE WINS BERMUDA OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 15.—Willie MacFarlane, former United States open champion, today won the Bermuda open golf title, scoring 135 for the thirty-six-hole test over the course of the Riddel's Bay Club here.

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Romanoff Russian Caviar, 2-oz. tins ..... 70¢
Romanoff Russian Caviar, 4-oz. tins $1.30
Bouton & Co.'s Terrine de Foie Gras, 2-oz. jars ..... 80¢
Bouton & Co.'s Terrine de Foie Gras, 3-oz. jars $1.00
Fish Cocktails, 3¼-oz. glass jars ..... 85¢
Hors D'Oeuvre, 3¼-oz. glass jars ..... 85¢
Boneless Anchovies with stuffed olives, 3¼-oz. glass jar, 85¢
Tunny Fish in Olive Oil, 3¼-oz. glass jars ..... 85¢
Pate de Foie Gras, 3-oz. tins ..... 80¢
Spanish Pimentos, 7 oz., per tin ..... 14¢
Italian Tomato Paste, 14½ oz., per tin ..... 21¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Parisian Essence, bottle, 51¢ and 85¢
Crosse & Blackwell's French Capers, bottle, 18¢, 26¢, 85¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Mushroom Ketchup ... 28¢ and 38¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Walnut Ketchup, per bottle ..... 40¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Mint Sauce, per bottle ..... 35¢
Lazenby's Harvey Sauce, per bottle ..... 25¢ and 40¢
Capt. White's Oriental Pickles, per bottle $1.00
Crosse & Blackwell's Essence of Anchovies .... 35¢ and 54¢
Fanning's Bread and Butter Pickles, per bottle ..... 40¢
Sylmar Pimentos, 2¾ oz., per jar ..... 15¢
Curtis Garnishola Pimentos, per jar ..... 24¢
Sylmar Pimento Cups ..... 42¢
Libby's Apple Butter, 2 lbs. net, per tin ..... 22¢
Jeffress Olive Butter, 3 oz. ..... 23¢
6 oz. ..... 34¢
Curtis Super Colossal Ripe Olives, 17 oz., per tin $2.45
Curtis Colossal Ripe Olives, 17 oz., per tin $1.65
Libby's Extra Large Ripe Olives, 4½ oz., per tin ..... 17¢
Libby's Mammoth Ripe Olives, 9 oz., per tin ..... 45¢
Libby's Large Ripe Olives, 9 oz., per tin ..... 30¢
Del Monte Super Colossal Ripe Olives, 9 oz., per tin .. 68¢
Del Monte Colossal Ripe Olives, 9 oz., per tin ..... 58¢
Del Monte Extra Large Ripe Olives, 9 oz., per tin .... 35¢
Del Monte Extra Large Ripe Olives, 4½ oz., per tin .. 18¢
McLaren's Stuffed Olives with Pimentos, Nuts and Celery, 7 oz. ..... 44¢
McLaren's Chopped Olives for sandwiches, etc. ..... 40¢
Libby's Fancy Stuffed Olives, 18 oz., per jar ..... 66¢
Libby's Stuffed Olives, 18 oz., per jar ..... 60¢
Libby's Queen Olives, 18 oz., per jar ..... 50¢
Libby's Fancy Queen Olives, 27 oz., per jar ..... 85¢
Libby's Stuffed Olives, 3½ oz., per jar ..... 16¢
Libby's Stuffed Olives, 6½ oz., per jar ..... 27¢
Libby's Queen Olives, 4 oz., per jar ..... 12¢
Libby's Queen Olives, 7 oz., per jar ..... 22¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Chicken Breasts in Jelly, per jar, $1.45
Crosse & Blackwell's Lemon Cheese, 16 oz., per jar .... 50¢
Sea Crest Lobster, in glass, per jar, 42¢, 58¢ and $1.40
Fillets of Anchovies in oil, 3-ring ..... 40¢
4-ring ..... 50¢
5-ring ..... 75¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Calf's-Foot Jelly for invalids; standard, port or sherry flavors; 16 oz., per jar ..... 45¢
Orange Blossom Honey, per jar ..... 30¢
Orange Blossom Honey, fancy stone jars ..... 55¢
Tiger Guava Jelly, 16 oz., per jar ..... 50¢
Tea Garden Concord Grape Jelly, 15 oz., per jar ..... 48¢
Tea Garden Currant Jelly, 15 oz., per jar ..... 49¢
Tea Garden Cranberry Sauce, 15 oz., per jar ..... 45¢
Tea Garden Quince Jelly, 15 oz., per jar ..... 37¢
Tea Garden Apricot Preserve, 16 oz., per jar ..... 37¢

Tea Garden Mint Flavored Jelly, 8 oz., per jar ..... 25¢
Tea Garden Concord Grape Preserve, 16 oz., per jar ... 46¢
Tea Garden Raspberry Preserve, 16 oz., per jar ..... 46¢
Tea Garden White Sage Honey, 17 oz., per jar ..... 49¢
Tea Garden Strawberry Preserve, 16 oz., per jar ..... 45¢
Tea Garden Loganberry Preserve, 16 oz., per jar ..... 45¢
Tea Garden Lemon Marmalade, 16 oz., per jar ..... 38¢
Tea Garden Bing Cherry Preserve, 16 oz., per jar ..... 54¢
Tea Garden Pineapple Preserve, 16 oz., per jar ..... 43¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Stem Ginger, per jar $1.40
Nabob Sweet Spiced Peach Preserve, 20 oz., per jar ..... 65¢
Nabob Sweet Spiced Fig Preserve, 20 oz., per jar ..... 65¢
Nabob Sweet Spiced Apricot Preserve, 20 oz., per jar ... 65¢
Genuine Head Rice, 16-oz. carton ..... 18¢
C. & B. Finest Semolina, 1-lb. sealed tins ..... 29¢
Huntley & Palmer's "Akoll" Diabetic Biscuits, per tin, $1.00
McDowell's Madras Curry Powder, 8 oz., per tin ..... 28¢
C. & B. Curry Powder, 8 oz., per bottle ..... 56¢
Halford's Curry Powder, ¼'s, per tin ..... 36¢
Halford's Curry Powder, ½'s, per tin ..... 64¢
Halford's Curry Sauce, ½'s, per tin ..... 60¢
Halford's Curried Prawns, 16 oz., per tin $1.75
Halford's Curried Fowl, 8 oz., per tin $1.00
Brand's A1 Sauce, per bottle ..... 27¢
Heinz Beefsteak Sauce, per bottle ..... 28¢
Heinz Sweet Midget Gherkins, per bottle ..... 60¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Sauce, per bottle ..... 29¢
McIlhenny's Tabasco Pepper Sauce, per bottle ..... 36¢
Kitchen Bouquet, per bottle ..... 53¢
"Tiger" Major Grey's Chutney, 16 oz., per bottle ..... 47¢
"Tiger" Mango Chutney, 16 oz., per bottle ..... 47¢
"Tiger" Col. Skinner's Chutney, 16 oz., per bottle ..... 47¢
C. & B. Bengal Club Chutney, 5 oz., per bottle ..... 35¢
C. & B. Parmesan Cheese, per bottle ..... 33¢ and 53¢
C. & B. Galantine Ham and Chicken, per jar $1.28
Curtis Tuna Fish, white meat, 7 oz., per tin ..... 49¢
South African Grapefruit, 2's, per tin ..... 28¢
Polk's Florida Grapefruit, 2's, per tin ..... 31¢
South African Giant Sliced Pineapple, 2½'s, per tin ..... 29¢
South African Golden Chunks Pineapple, 2½'s, per tin, 28¢
Libby's Kadota Figs, 20 oz., per tin ..... 32¢
Libby's Kadota Figs, 16 oz., per tin ..... 23¢
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, per tin ..... 34¢
Ugma French Apricots in syrup, large bottles ..... 95¢
Ugma French Strawberries in syrup, large bottles ... $1.45
Ugma French Marrons in syrup, large bottles $1.20
Ugma French Macedoines de Fruits, large bottles ..... 95¢
Ugma French Cherries in syrup, large bottles $1.00
Ugma French Quetsches in syrup, large bottles ..... 92¢
Ugma French Greengages in syrup, large bottles ..... 90¢
Ugma French Mirabelles in syrup, large bottles ..... 90¢
Quaker Cauliflower, per tin ..... 22¢
Green Giant Large Tender Peas, per tin ..... 28¢
Del Maize Fancy Bantam Corn, per tin, 11¢, 15¢ and 22¢
Finest Italian Stringless Beans, per tin ..... 22¢
French Mushrooms, choice, per tin ..... 34¢
French Mushrooms, extra choice, per tin ..... 38¢
Fancy French Green Beans, per tin ..... 22¢
Imported Green Peas, sieve 1, extra fine, per tin ..... 21¢
Del Monte Asparagus Tips, 1's, white ..... 36¢
Libby's Asparagus Tips, 1's, white ..... 34¢
Libby's Asparagus Tips, 1's, green ..... 32¢
Libby's Small White Asparagus Tips, picnic, per tin ... 20¢
Libby's Small Green Asparagus Tips, picnic, per tin ..... 19¢

Mixed Nuts, per lb. ..... 23¢
2 lbs. for ..... 45¢
Finest Quality Mixed Nuts, including Soft-Shelled Almonds and Walnuts, per lb. ..... 32¢
Filberts, per lb. ..... 18¢ and 20¢
Tarragona Almonds, per lb. ..... 25¢
California I.X.L. Soft-Shelled Almonds, per lb. ..... 40¢
Brazils, per lb. ..... 28¢
Brazils, extra large, per lb. ..... 35¢
Oregon Franquette Walnuts, per lb. ..... 45¢
California Budded Walnuts, per lb. ..... 45¢
California Soft-Shelled Walnuts (baby), per lb. ..... 30¢
Chestnuts, per lb. ..... 25¢
Spanish Cluster Raisins, 3-crown, per lb. ..... 30¢
Spanish Cluster Raisins, 4-crown, per lb. ..... 35¢
Spanish Cluster Raisins, 5-crown, per lb. ..... 40¢
Spanish Cluster Raisins, 6-crown, per lb. ..... 45¢
California Dessert Raisins, 15 oz. pkt. ..... 18¢
Jordan Almonds, 3-crown, per lb. ..... 75¢
Jordan Almonds, 7-crown, per lb. ..... 85¢
Jordan Almonds, 8-crown, per lb. ..... 90¢
Jordan Almonds, Elephant, per lb. $1.50
Choice Sahara Dates, per lb. ..... 40¢
Fard Dates, per lb. ..... 24¢
Fancy Hallowi Dates, per lb. ..... 11¢
Sair Dates, 2-lb. bag ..... 15¢
Smyrna Table Figs, per lb. ..... 19¢, 22¢, 25¢ and 30¢
Smyrna Table Figs, small boxes ..... 18¢
Dromedary Dates, per pkt. ..... 22¢
Camel Dates, per pkt. ..... 17¢
Excellence Dates, per pkt. ..... 10¢
California Table Figs, per lb. ..... 16¢ and 18¢
Valencia Almonds, extra large, per lb. ..... 65¢
Valencia Almonds, 3-crown, per lb. ..... 55¢
Almond Paste, 8 oz., per carton ..... 25¢
Ground Almonds, 8 oz., per carton ..... 46¢
Finest Quality Ground Almonds, in bulk, per lb. ..... 95¢
Clarnico Almond Paste, per lb. ..... 75¢
Glace Pineapple, 12-oz. cartons ..... 43¢
Glace Cherries, 8 oz. cartons ..... 28¢
Shelled Pecan Nuts, per lb. $1.10
Blanched Brazil Nuts (extra large), per lb. $1.00
Persian Shelled Pistachio Kernels, per lb. $1.35
Schley Pecan Nuts (paper shell), per lb. ..... 85¢
Blanched Almonds, per lb. ..... 90¢
Bitter Almonds, per lb. ..... 75¢
French Creme de Menthe, per bottle ..... 78¢
French Grenadine, per bottle ..... 69¢
Ginger, Cherry, Port, Raspberry, Non-Alcoholic Wines, per bottle, 35¢, 40¢ and ..... 50¢
Campfire Marshmallows, 12 oz., per tin ..... 32¢
Campfire Marshmallows, 3 pkts. for ..... 25¢
Salted Almonds, 2½ oz., per bottle ..... 27¢
Salted Almonds, 5½ oz., per tin ..... 52¢

Chinese Crystallized Ginger, 1's, per tin ..... 37¢
Keiller's Creme de Menthe, per tin ..... 22¢ and 41¢
Keiller's Butterscotch, per tin ..... 34¢
Keiller's Swiss Fruits, 1's, per tin ..... 45¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Ginger Chips, per tin ..... 50¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Lemon Cheese, 16 oz., per jar ..... 50¢
Glace Pineapple Rings, green, red and natural, per lb. ..... 90¢
Angelica, per lb. ..... 90¢
Bottomley's English Toffee, wrapped, assorted, in fancy tins ..... 80¢
Dainty Dinah Toffee, in fancy tins ..... ¼'s 24¢, ½'s 40¢, 1's 75¢
Turkish Delight, ½'s, per drum ..... 28¢
Shelled Pecans, 3½ oz., per bottle ..... 39¢
Shelled Pecans, 8 oz., per tin ..... 75¢
Meltis Crystallized Figs, per drum ..... 80¢
Meltis Crystallized Orange and Lemon Slices, per drum ..... 85¢
Meltis Crystallized Jaffa Dates, per drum ..... 85¢
Meltis Crystallized Pineapple, slices, per drum ..... 80¢
Meltis Crystallized Orchard Fruits, per drum ..... 85¢
Quest Dessert Figs, 20 oz., per box ..... 55¢
Quest Dessert Figs, 13 oz., per box ..... 37¢
Neilson's Home-Made Chocolates, 1's, per box ..... 50¢
Bullen's Plum Puddings, per bowl ..... 1's 50¢, 2's 90¢
Finest Black and White Figs, cellophane wrapped, 2's, per pkt. ..... 34¢
Neilson's Assorted Chocolate Bars ..... 18¢
Rowntree's Assorted Chocolate Bars ..... 18¢
Cowan's Assorted Chocolate Bars ..... 18¢
Cadbury's Assorted Chocolate Bars, 8 oz. ..... 45¢
De Villars' Swiss Chocolate Bars, 8 oz. ..... 42¢
California Assorted Fruits and Nuts in redwood boxes and tins, $1.55, $2.00, $2.15, $2.75 and $4.15
French Crystallized and Glace Fruits in boxes and cartons, 20¢, 40¢, 80¢, $1.65 and $3.25
Caley's and Mead & Fields' Christmas Crackers at 17¢, 25¢, 27¢, 30¢, 32¢, 35¢, 45¢, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢, 96¢, $1.00, $1.60, $1.70
Huntley & Palmer's, Jacob's, Peek Freans' English Biscuits, a great selection in fancy tins and half-pound packages.
Crystallized Ginger, bulk, per lb. ..... 26¢
Chinese Preserved Ginger, 1-lb. jars ..... 23¢
Chinese Preserved Ginger, 2-lb. jars ..... 45¢
Shelled Walnuts, halves, amber, per lb. ..... 35¢
Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. ..... 2 pkts. for 25¢
Or 4 pkts. for ..... 48¢
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 15 oz. ..... 2 pkts. for 25¢
Or 4 pkts. for ..... 48¢
Sun-Maid Nectar Raisins, 15 oz. ..... 2 pkts. for 25¢
Or 4 pkts. for ..... 48¢
Sun-Maid Puffed Raisins, 15 oz. ..... 2 pkts. for 25¢
Or 4 pkts. for ..... 48¢
Market-Day Raisins, 4's, per pkt. ..... 42¢
Market-Day Raisins, 2's, per pkt. ..... 22¢
Sun-Maid Dark Sultanas, per lb. ..... 10¢
Sun-Maid Sulphur Bleached Sultanas, fancy ..... 17¢
Sun-Maid Sulphur Bleached Sultanas, choice ..... 14¢
Australian Currants, per lb. ..... 16¢

Robinson's Cut Mixed Peel, 1-lb. cartons ..... 23¢
Australian 4-Crown Sultanas, per lb. ..... 17¢
Desiccated Cocoanut, lb., 19¢
Fowler's Black Treacle, 2's, per tin ..... 30¢
Sugar House Molasses, 2's, per tin ..... 15¢

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Finest Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, per lb. ..... 24¢
Orange Peel, per lb. ..... 21¢
Lemon Peel, per lb. ..... 20¢
Imported Citron Peel, lb., 35¢
Wagstaffe's Cut Mixed Peel, 1-lb. cartons ..... 34¢
Wagstaffe's Cut Mixed Peel, ½-lb. cartons ..... 14¢

One Day Less of December Christmas Shopping

This Year Over 1927—A Tremendous Amount of Buying Will Be Done This Week—Begin Your Shopping at Nine o'Clock Monday Morning

Women's Cloth and Flannel Dresses, Each $5.95

Dresses in two-piece and straightline effects, the skirts with front pleats. Collared and collarless styles, trimmed with fancy stitching and contrasting colors. Shades are blonde, green, rosewood, saxe, scarlet, brown, navy and black. Each..... **$5.95**
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Coolie Coats for Christmas Gifts, $3.95

Coolie Coats in chalet cloth with wide border hem in Oriental designs. Bright colors; shades orange, white, green, scarlet, blue and black. Each..... **$3.95**
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Slippers for Men, Women and Children, a Pair 95c

1,500 pairs of Women's Bedroom Slippers, quilted satin, English plaids, cosy felts and kid boudoirs. A pair, **95c**
1,500 pairs of Children's Cosy Slippers, picture felt strap slippers in soft wool plaids, cosy felt strap. A pair, **95c**
300 pairs of Men's and Boys' Slippers, English plaids with felt and leather soles. A pair..... **95c**
—1st and Lower Main Floors

Women's Dress Slippers, a Pair $4.95

A new shipment of Dress Slippers for the Christmas season, patent and black satin, with buckles and beaded ornaments. A pair..... **$4.95**
—Shoes, Bargain Highway

Brassieres and Corset Belts, 95c

White Lace Brassieres, all net lined and shown with satin shoulder straps and back hook. Priced at, each..... **95c**

Slip-On Corset Belts of elastic and rayon-striped cotton. Each, **95c**
—Corsets, 1st Floor

Rayon Vests and Bloomers, 89c

Rayon Silk Vests with opera top or shaped straps. In pink, white, peach, mauve, Nile, maize, sunset and sky. Each..... **89c**

Bloomers to match, with full double gusset and elastic at waist and knee. A pair..... **89c**
—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Girls' Flannel Pyjamas 98c

Girls' Two-Piece Pajamas of striped flannelette, the top in slip-over style. Sizes 11 to 13 years. Each..... **98c**
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Cretonne and Print House Dresses, $2.75

Women's Smart Cretonne and Print House Dresses in attractive basque effects. Shown in a good range of shades and in sizes 16 to 42. Each..... **$2.75**
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Rayon Combination Sets, $1.95

Combination Sets of rayon silk in two styles, including bloomers with skirt attached and combination brassiere and bloomers. Shown in white, peach, pink, coral, Nile and mauve. A set..... **$1.95**
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

200 Pairs of Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose 3 Pairs for $1.00

Women's Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose in seamless style with narrowed feet and ankles and reinforced wearing parts. In Airedale, bran, aluminum, French nude, brown, black and white. A pair..... **35c**
Or..... 3 pairs for **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Children's Raincapes, 75c

Children's Rubber Raincapes with hood attached, suitable for wearing over coats. Plum color only. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each..... **75c**
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Children's Flannel Dresses, $2.50

Children's Bloomer Dresses in plain and checked flannel. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each..... **$2.50**
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Women's Silk Hose, 59c

325 pairs of Women's Semi-Fashioned Silk Hose with wide hemmed tops and reinforced wearing parts. In sonata, platinum, patio, chaire, chalet, hoggar, chateau, aluminum and gunmetal. A pair..... **59c**
—Main Floor

Women's Silk Hose, 98c

500 pairs of Women's Thread Silk Hose in full and semi-fashioned styles with square heels. In shell pink, turf tan, Riviera, pearl blush, ivory, sandust, atmosphere, tea-tone and gunmetal. A pair..... **98c**
—Main Floor.

75 Only, Children's Crib Comforters Each 98c

Cotton-Filled Comforters, covered with floral cretonne. A useful size, for..... **98c**
—Bargain Highway

185 Only, Women's Warm Dressing Gowns, $3.98

Gowns of soft, fleecy robing, floral and conventional designs, trimmed with cord or ribbon binding. Each, **$3.98**
—Bargain Highway

200 Women's Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers, 69c

Shown in dainty colors of flesh, peach, orchid, Nile green, maize, French nude, Japonica and white. Each..... **69c**
—Bargain Highway

50 Only, Women's Dresses Each $1.98

Dresses of wool armure, wool flannel and fancy voiles; long sleeves, trimmed with contrasting materials. Navy, fawn, henna, Pekin blue, black, green and dark red. Each..... **$1.98**
—Bargain Highway

65 Only, Women's Felt Hats

Trimmed with tinsel and gold..... **59c**
—Bargain Highway

Black and White Etchings Each, $1.49

Black and White Etchings, neatly framed in narrow black frame. Each..... **$1.49**
—Books, Lower Main Floor

Children's Hosiery

150 pairs of Silk and Wool and All-Wool Full-Length Hose in all wanted shades. Sizes 7, 8 and 10 only. Per pair..... **59c**

100 pairs of Silk and Lisle Three-Quarter Hose with turn-over tops, for..... **59c**

250 pairs of Boys' All-Wool Golf Hose in heavy worsted styles with neat turn-over tops, for..... **79c**
—Lower Main Floor

French Tapestry Bags, Each $4.95

Tapestry Bags mounted on engraved metal frames with chain handle. Shown in two sizes. Very attractive designs. Each..... **$4.95**
—Main Floor

Rayon Silk Bedspreads

Shown in sizes 80 x 100 inches, in blue only. Each, **$4.75**
—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Fancy Baskets, Each $1.00

Baskets that can be fitted for sewing purposes. Make useful gifts. Each..... **$1.00**
—Notions, Main Floor

Sets of Sheets and Pillow Cases

One pair of Bleached Sheets and one pair of Hemstitched Pillow Cases.
Sheets 72 x 90 inches, a set..... **$3.75**
Sheets 80 x 90 inches, a set..... **$4.00**
—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Hemstitched Pillow Cases

Pillow Cases of good grade, neatly boxed for gifts. A pair..... **89c**
Linen Hemstitched Pillow Cases, a pair..... **$2.00**
—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Linen Lunch Sets Suitable for Gifts $1.49

Sets of oyster linen, consisting of cloth 52 x 52 inches and six napkins. Blue, gold, rose or mauve borders. A set..... **$1.49**
—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Crib Comforters, Each $2.25

Cotton-Filled Comforters, covered with floral silkolene and panels of plain sateen in contrasting colors. Size 40 x 54..... **$2.25**
—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Novelty Cushions, Each $1.35

Kapoc-Filled Cushions, 18 x 18 inches, covered with fancy crepes, printed velvets and art sateens. Each, **$1.35**
—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Military Hair Brushes and Clothes Brush, Special at $3.75 a Set

Exceptional value as a gift, this set comprises a pair of Natural Ebony Hair Brushes, pure bristle, and a Clothes Brush. See these at our Toiletries Section.

Manicure Sets

Pearltone on Amber Manicure Sets of seven pieces in a case. Special at, a set..... **$5.25**
—Toiletries, Main and 1st Floors

Bath Crystals

Bottles containing a generous quantity in the following odors: Lavender, eau de Cologne, violet, each in a Christmas gift box, at..... **45c**
—Toiletries, Main and 1st Floors

Perfumes

$1.00 value, dainty gift package, many favorite odors. Special..... **75c**
—Perfumery Section

Children's Books, 89c

A good selection of Children's Books in a large readable type. All good stories and well illustrated. Each, **89c**
—Books, Lower Main Floor

250 Novelty Rubber Aprons Each 89c

In a variety of styles and designs, including fancy flare and pleated effects. Each..... **89c**
—Notions, Main Floor

In the Hardware Department

5-Quart Tea Kettles, nickel-plated. Special, each, **$1.98**
2-Quart Wear-Ever Double Boilers. Each **$1.39**
Large Sheet Iron Rectangular Double Roasters, take a 20 lb. turkey. Each..... **$1.25**
Brass Toddy Kettles, with amber glass handles; 2-quart size. Each..... **$2.50**

SERVING TRAYS

Mahogany-Finish Serving Trays with side handles, glazed over, inlaid design. Each..... **$1.25**
Nickel-Plated Trays, oval, round or rectangular. Priced at **15c** to..... **$2.00**
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

English Silverware 98c

Fine English Silverware, comprising butter dishes, jam dishes, comports, marmalade jars, salts and peppers, etc. Each..... **98c**
—Main Floor

Men's Felt Hats Each $3.95

A new stock of the very latest styles. Several shades to choose from. Fedora and snap brim shapes. All sizes. Each..... **$3.95**
—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's Dressing Gowns, $5.75

Dressing Gowns of soft finish material, in a range of patterns and colorings. Well made and rich looking. Each with silk girdle..... **$5.75**

Gowns of heavy brocaded silk with fancy collar and cuffs, silk girdle to match. Medium shades. Each..... **$10.00**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Fine Shirts Monday Each $2.25

Tooke and Arrow Brand Shirts of fine broadcloths and cotton rep, patterned on light grounds with fancy stripes; soft collar to match. Various sizes. Each..... **$2.25**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Sweaters $2.50 and $2.95

All-Wool Sweater Coats with V neck and two pockets. Several colors. Each..... **$2.50**
Pure Wool Pull-Over Sweaters, Universal brand, with V neck, knitted bottom and assorted colors. Each..... **$2.95**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Leather Belts Each $1.00

"Hickok" Leather Belts, fancy straps with tongue buckle. Put up in fancy gift boxes. Each, **$1.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Braces of Rayon Silk, 75c

Rayon Silk Braces, put up in individual boxes, with leather ends to match. A pair..... **75c**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Silk Ties

Silk Ties, made in England. Each in separate gift box..... **$1.00**
Men's Bow Tie and Handkerchief Sets, assorted colors. A set..... **75c**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs A Dozen, $1.00

White Cambric Handkerchiefs, 17 x 17 inches, with hemstitched border. A dozen..... **$1.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boy's Lumberjacks and Sweat Shirts

Sweat Shirts in plain and fancy patterns, with buttoned and zipper fronts. Sizes 24 to 34..... **$1.95**
Boys' Lumberjacks with polo collar and V neck. Fawn, blue and brown. Sizes 24 to 34..... **$2.25**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Boys' Mackinaw Coats, $3.95

Mackinaw Coats of heavy cloth in check patterns; double-breasted. Each..... **$3.95**
—Boys' Store